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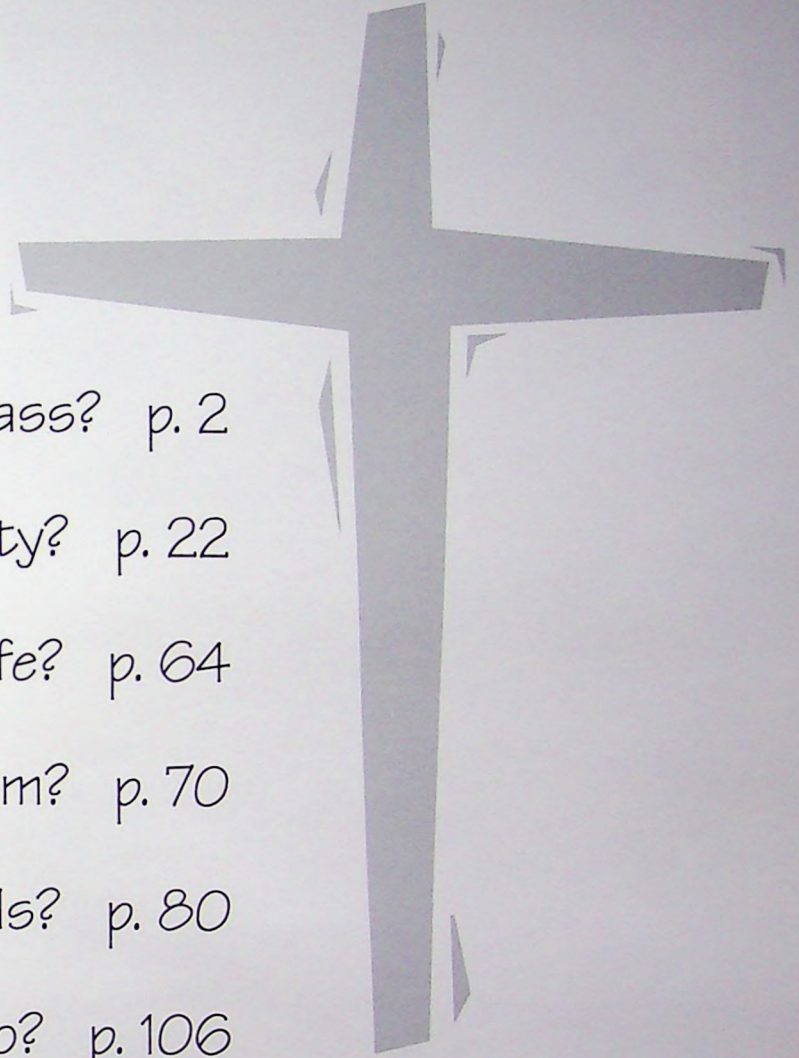








# got worth?



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“But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus -- the work of telling others the Good News about God’s wonderful kindness and love.”

Acts 20:24 (NLT)



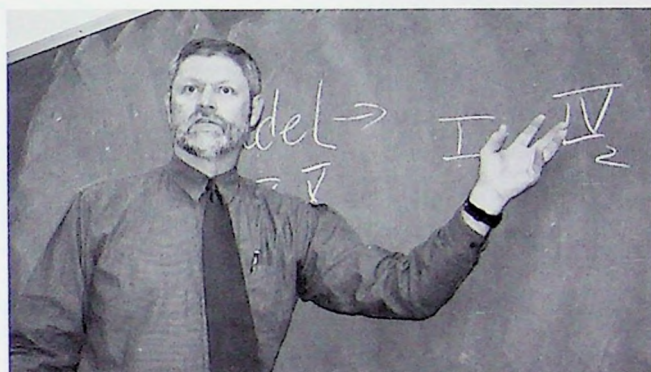


*Desks, books,  
notes, students,  
and professors  
are all part  
of educating  
Christian leaders.  
With so much to  
learn everyone has  
to work hard to  
show their class.*



**got  
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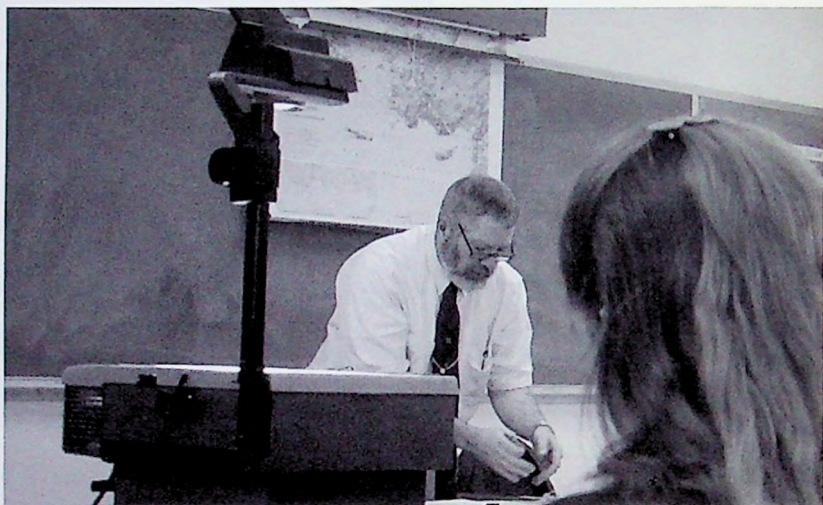
### GOOD COFFEE, TO BE SURE

A thoughtful (and younger!) Dr. Caulley shares a deep theological point with other faculty members over a cup of coffee.

### POWER PLEASE?

Dr. Caulley and daughter, Alisha, prepare for his slide presentation on Tubigen University in chapel.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



### ROLLOVER, BEETHOVEN

Dr. Caulley's musical prowess is displayed in full force as he plays his favorite classical pieces; this is an event not to be missed.

### DOCKTOR DER THEOLOGIE

Dr. Caulley, the young scholar, became a doctor in theological studies from Tubingen University with special interest in Biblical hermeneutics.

*Photo by V. Beddow*





## Dr. Caulley Quotables:

"I see we have some enrolled students visiting us today."

"Do unto others, then shred the paperwork."

"If it looks like a duck and it quacks like a duck, it's probably a gnostic."

"When challenged, Jesus quotes the Gettysburg Address."

"Men are from Mars and women are from Chevy."

"I'm gonna smack the next person I hear say that--that was a joke."

"I wish I had a nickel for every time a student wrote that Jesus was tempted by 'satin.'"

"Then Jesus' mother and brothers pulled up in their minivan."

"New Mexico: 500,000 square miles of kitty litter."

"Abraham didn't have to pay barrels of oil or dancing girls for his new car."

"...To be sure."

### LISTEN UP!

Dr. Caulley gives his slide presentation highlighting the work that he will be doing in Tübingen, Germany. The presentation lacked not for Dr. Caulley's unique humorous touch.

Photo by V. Beddow



# A Tribute to Dr. Caulley

An Irreplaceable Servant Who Will Be Greatly Missed

## Introducing... Dr. Scott Caulley

In the fall of 1988, this headline appeared in the *Crusader News*, announcing the arrival of MCC's newest professor. "Dr. Caulley is an excellent Bible teacher," the article touted. "MCC is pleased to have someone with his qualifications as part of the faculty." Fourteen years ago, the school looked to gain much from the insight of this man, and looking back, we realize that Dr. Caulley did nothing but exceed everyone's expectations. Dr. Caulley is the quintessential Christian leader, and the time that he

has dedicated to the school and to the lives of his students have had an effect matched by few. At the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year, Dr. Caulley announced that he was assuming the responsibility of a directorship at Tübingen University in Tübingen, Germany. Dr. Caulley will be sorely missed. His godly life, his humorous teaching style, and his passion for the understanding of the New Testament make shoes that will be hard to fill. Dr. Caulley, we will miss you, and we thank you deeply for your years of service and instruction.

- Brett Jensen



### "DO YOU LIKE IT?"

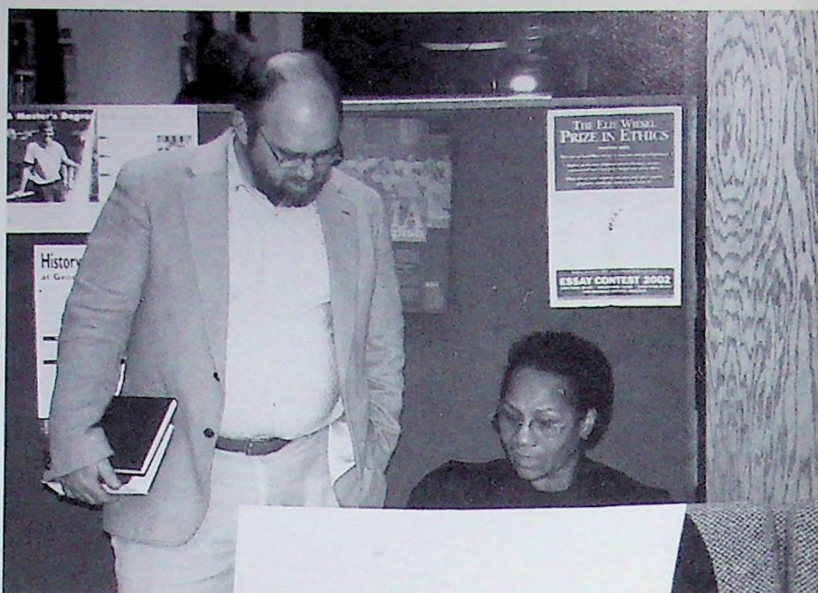
Lois Dillard shows her project to Dr. Alterman in the faculty office area.

Photo by D. Snodgrass

### HUNGRY? WHY WAIT?

Jeremiah Holcomb and Ben Skidmore enjoy conversation with their pizza, while Brad Lenhardt studies his pizza intently.

Photo by V. Beddow



## Traditional Classes

### Learning With the Best

"Manhattan Christian College is here for the purpose of educating, equipping, and enriching Christian leaders. This is accomplished through classes, chapel services, devotion times, D-groups, FAST groups, and fellowship. The classes that the college provides for the students are incredible. They are interesting and they challenge the students to use their knowledge. New ways of learning are introduced each year. The line of professors that the college has assembled is great. This year the

school has brought two new professors, Dr. Mark Alterman and Steve Davis, on the team and the students agree that they are an excellent addition. Students also agree that the faculty-student ratio is wonderful because relationships can develop between professor and student. At MCC students can go to a professor's office without a feeling of intimidation. Manhattan Christian College is a great school. The people are friendly and there is a feeling of acceptance all around."

-Joe Schutte





### WE DID IT!!!

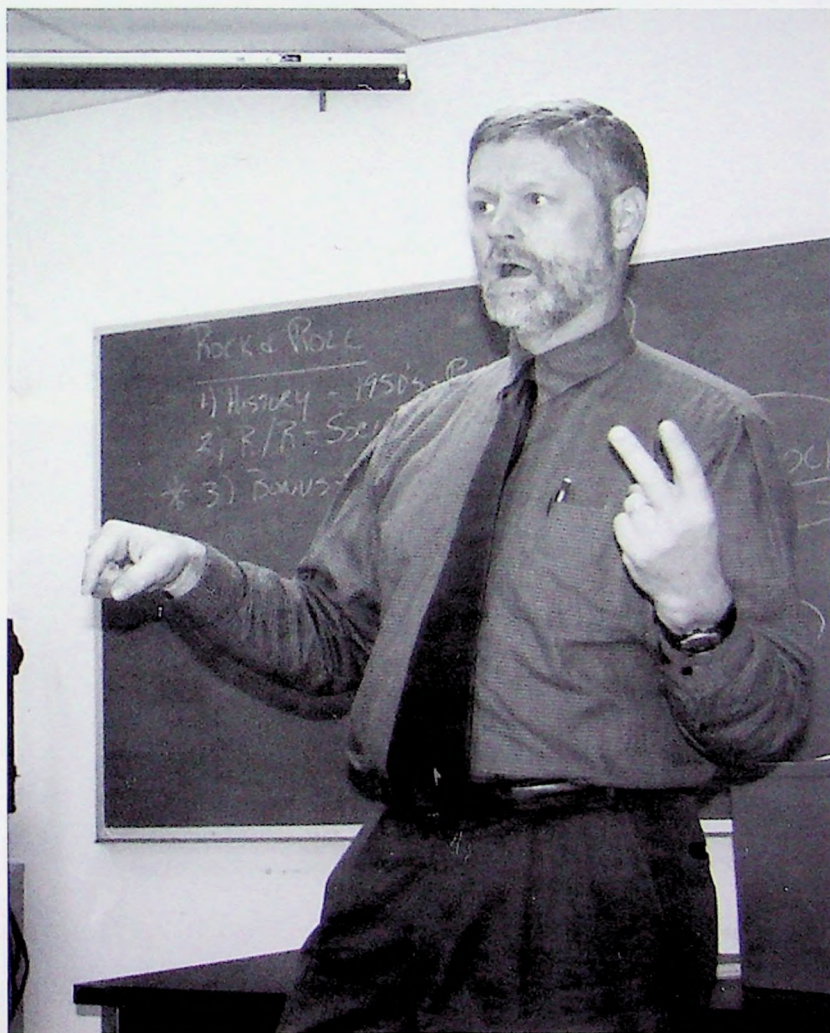
As a result of hours of studying and years of college education, Jerod Brummer, Sarah Weekly, Jason Jaggard, Heather Malloy, and Michelle Volgamore were able to complete their puzzle.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### 3, 2, 1, LET'S GO!

Molly Holekamp and Stephanie Mansker wait anxiously for their class to end.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



### SLEEPY HEADS

Holly Helmers, Una Henry, and Brett Jensen wake up from their pre-class nap, just in time to go to Introduction to Christian Service.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

### I LOVE ROCK AND ROLL!

John Poulson covers Mrs. Poulson's Music Appreciation class in an interesting session on rock and roll.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



# Finishing the Race

Opportunity to Complete a Degree or Expand One's Knowledge

The adult education department offers working adults the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree or take classes to expand their knowledge or skill.

This department enables Manhattan Christian College to carry out her mission of educating, enriching, and equipping "nontraditional students." The students are usually people who work at full-time jobs, but want to complete their undergraduate education. The degree offered is the B. S. in Management and Ethics. Students come from a variety of work

settings that include retail management, administration, federal civil service, and military service. For two years each week they attend class from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m., complete about 15 hours of homework, and work on a management research project.

To help adults expand their knowledge and sharpen their skills, courses are also being offered in a Winter Session and Summer School. Plans call for expanding the courses offered by adding more courses through distance learning.

--Virginia Beddow



#### MAY I HELP YOU?

That is the attitude when Melissa Rector, the part-time secretary, answers the phone. She does whatever it takes to help someone be successful.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

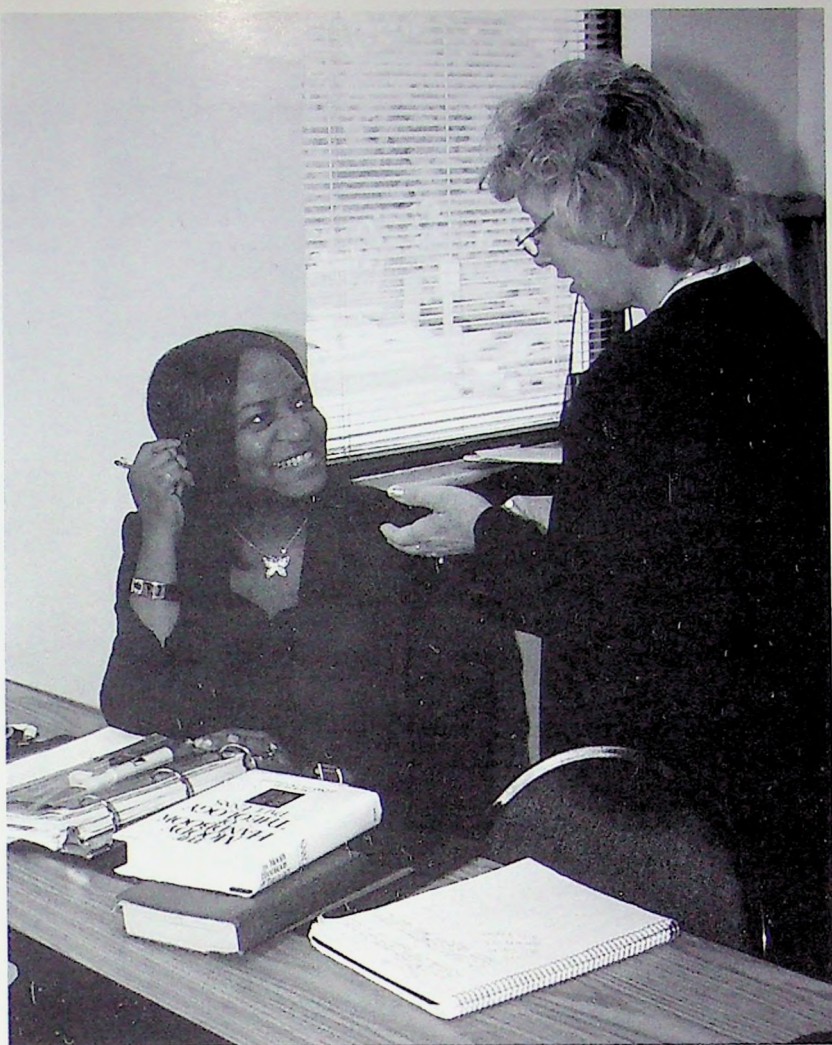
#### WE DID IT!

The goal of a bachelor's degree is achieved by Glen Fair, Teresa Dennard, Jon Peterson, Charlotta Sell, Jeanette Crowder, Pauline Byrd, and David Wheat.

*Photo by Jolene Rupe*







#### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED?

Deane McKay asks Sharon Berner, director, the big question of many LEAD students. If she began the program with more than 65 hours, she may need only a few credits.

#### CONGRATULATIONS, MELANIE

Twenty per cent of the graduates, like Melanie Smith, will wear honor cords that display their hard work and high achievement. Lauren Heskett does the honors. *Photos by V. Beddow*



#### WE HAVE ENROLLMENT SHEETS

At 5:50 pm Sharon and/or Melissa often come into a LEAD classroom to deliver supplies or enroll people in a second evening class to fulfil a humanities course requirement. Dale Levering, instructor lets them do "their thing."

#### MY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN . . .

Small group work is a big part of the evening as students share information or experience and solve problems assigned by the instructor. *Photos by V. Beddow*



# YEARBOOK

Recording Memories to Last a Lifetime



## BRAINSTORMING

The fall yearbook staff meets in Topeka with Jostens artist Doug Thrasher (member in church where Aaron Bates' father preaches) to create a cover design for this yearbook.



## THERE MUST BE THE PERFECT PICTURE FOR THAT SPREAD.

Joe Schutte and Virginia Beddow look for good pictures for his soccer spread.

*Photo by A. Harris*

## THIS IS THE WAY TO WORK!

To begin planning the cover, Lori Wishert, Jostens plant representative, and Doug Thrasher, artist, took the fall staff to lunch.

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#### DEEP IN THOUGHT

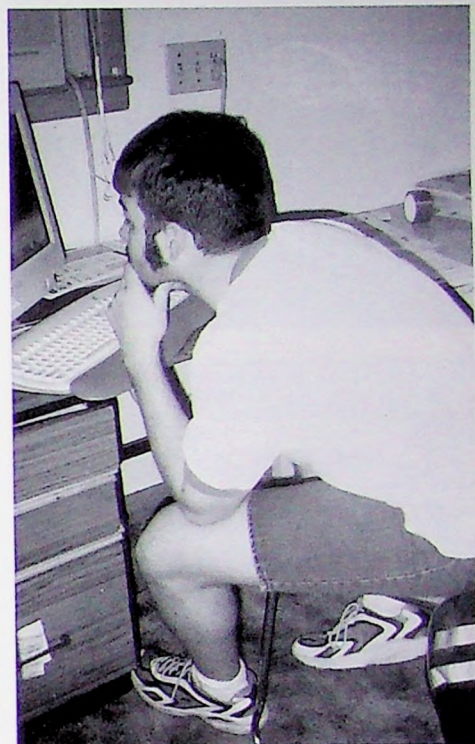
Melissa Pike crops pictures for a two-page spread while Jeff Glenn writes captions for the pictures he has selected.

*Photo by A. Harris*

#### IF I TRADE THIS AD FOR THAT ONE . . .

Aaron Bates updates the copy and graphics in previous ads and designs ads for new advertisers.

*Photo by A. Harris*



#### WHAT ABOUT THIS IDEA?

In an initial meeting with the Jostens representative, Derius Mammen, the staff tries out some ideas for the cover before meeting with an artist.



#### CHANGE THIS!

Former staff members, Bryan and Melissa Boutz, volunteered to help Virginia Beddow and Natalie Studebaker complete the yearbook during the summer months



### THE FINAL CHAPEL

Gathering for one final chapel, graduating seniors Josh and Amy Nelson, Michelle Volgamore, Marcus Hawkes, and Jon Grogg lead the worship. Ben Perry was at the piano.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### BEFORE THE SOLEMNITY . . .

Minutes before the ceremony, several graduating seniors laugh out their pre-commencement jitters.

*Photo by J. Rupe*



### CHECKING THE STOLES

Even professors want to look their best for the commencement ceremony, and Aletha Rogers helps Larry Sullivan get his stole just right.

### POSING FOR FAMILY MEMORIES

Graduating together, Jessica Perry poses with her sister, Shelly Zipperle, and her husband, Ben Perry (middle right). (Bottom left) Alisha Caulley poses with her father, Dr. Scott Caulley, who presented her diploma in the ceremony.



### PRAYING FOR THE FUTURE

At the last chapel service, the graduating seniors were sent out by the school with a special prayer service.





#### HAIL, ALL HAIL TO THEE

After being inducted into the Alumni Association, graduating seniors Jon Grogg, Brad Lenhardt, Shawn Inchaustegui, Matt McFarren, and Matt Roots are joined by alumn Pecos Inchaustegui in leading the singing of the Alma Mater.

#### CATCHING UP

Graduating senior Matt McFarren chats with Robyn Wright (also graduating) and her husband, alumn James Wright. Photos by V. Beddow



## 2002 Commencement

Dreaming, Believing, and Risking for the Future

Commencement was an opportunity for seniors to stand and say, "Hey, look at me. See how far I've come!" It was also a time for the school to send out the graduates into whatever future ministries God holds for their lives. Spring Commencement took place on May 11, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., in Forum Hall at Kansas State University. The auditorium seats were filled to capacity with excited family and friends. The stage seats were filled with eager graduating seniors, and the faculty and staff prepared to send them off. Not only was the auditorium filled, but there was also closed-circuit tele-

vision set up in Union Station, where several groups attended. The commencement speaker, Dennis Thomas, spoke about dreaming, believing, and risking for the sake of Christ in ministry, and many graduates had this in mind as they crossed the stage and later placed their tassels on the left side of their caps. As graduates left the auditorium to head into their futures, the focus may have been on whatever family get-together they would soon enjoy. But the underlying thought had changed from "See how far I've come!" to "Watch how far I'll go!"

-Melissa Boutz



# 2002 Commencement Graduates

Honor Graduates wore white honor cords. Latin graduation honors recognize approximately 20 per cent of graduating students. The awards are:  
\*\*\*summa cum laude, top three percent; \*\*magna cum laude, next seven per cent; \*cum laude, next 10 per cent.



Tamara Dawn Baker  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Naomi R. Beck  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Bryan R. Boutz  
A.M. in Bible/Cross- Cultural Ministry



Melissa M. Boutz\*  
B. S. in Bible  
B. S. Fam. Stud. & Human Serv. (KSU)



Jerod Leroy Brummer  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry  
with a minor in Youth Ministry



Pauline Byrd  
B. S. in Management and Ethics





Alisha N. Caulley  
B. A. in Bible/Cross-Cultural Ministry



Travis D. Clark  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Tiffany Peters Classen  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Cody R. Courter  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry



Sandra Annette Cowdin\*  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Jeanette Michele Crowder  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Reita Currie  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Theresa Goode Dennard  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Lois V. Dillard  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry





Michael G. Elliott  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry  
with a minor in Youth Ministry



Glen Anthony Fair  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Altair Leah Fatton  
A. M. in Bible/Cross- Cultural Ministry



Elaine Leah Flemming  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Chad Allen Gilstrap  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Amber Lynn Graham  
A. M. in Bible/General Studies



Kelly René Greemore  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Brianna Jo Schulze-Grissom  
A. M. in Bible/General Studies



Jonathan Andrew Grogg  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry





Angela Marie Harris  
A. M. in Bible/General Studies



Marcus James Hawkes  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry and  
Bachelor of Theology



Jeremiah Edward Holcomb\*  
B. A. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry



Cora Ellen Holt\*\*\*  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Meghan Brea Hughes  
A. M. in Bible/General Studies



Susan LaVaughn Hurst  
B. S. in Bible



Shawn David Inchaustegui  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Susan Michelle Kirby  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Bradley J. Lenhardt  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry





Burgandi C. Leyba  
A. M. in Bible/General Studies



Megan Noel Mace  
B. S. in Bible/Music Ministry



Matthew R. McFarren  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Melissa Dawn Mock  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Amy Elizabeth Nelson\*\*  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry  
with minors in Ed. Min. and Youth Min.



James L. Nelson  
B. S. in Bible/Educational Ministry  
B. S. in Secondary Educ./History (KSU)



Kerry Diane Newby  
B. S. in Bible/Christian Service  
with a minor in Pastoral Ministry  
B. S. in Business Administration (KSU)



Kymberly L. Nies  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Gary Thane O'Flannagan  
B. S. in Management and Ethics





Holli K. Palmieri  
B. S. in Bible/Cross-Cultural Ministry



Constance Elaine Pearce  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry  
with a minor in Youth Ministry



Benjamin Beau Perry  
B. S. in Bible/Music Ministry  
B. S. in Computer Science (KSU)



Jessica Ruth Perry  
B. S. in Bible  
B. S. in Psychology (KSU)



Jonathan Peterson  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Sarah C. Prosis\*  
B. S. in Bible/Cross-Cultural Ministry



Matthew R. Roots  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Tricia Elaine Roots  
B. S. in Bible  
B. S. in Kinesiology (KSU)



Annette Mae Sanford  
B. S. in Management and Ethics





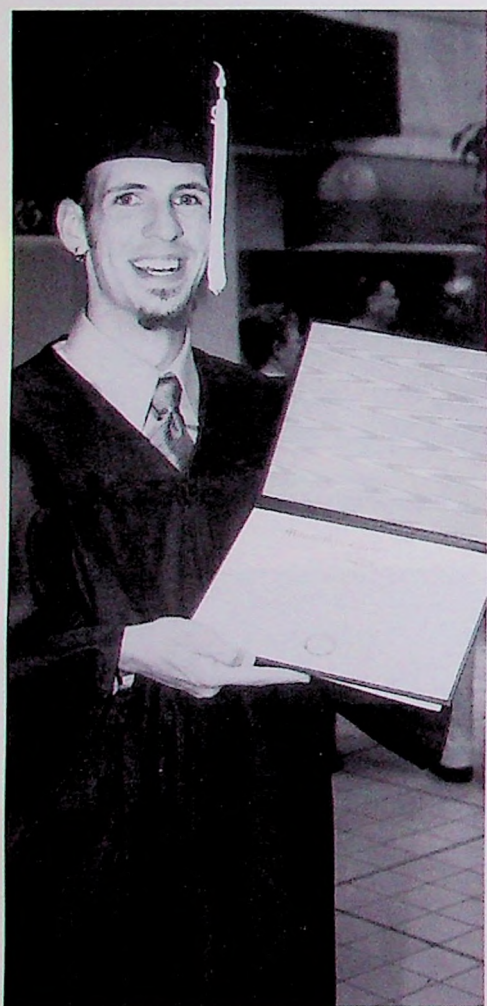
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B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Charlotte J. Self  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Benjamin C. Skidmore  
B. A. in Bible/ Pastoral Ministry  
with a minor in Cross-Cultural Ministry



Michael Elliott



Melanie Renee Smith\*\*\*  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Andrew P. Stanley  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Cambria Elaine Stemsrud  
B. S. in Bible/Cross-Cultural Ministry



Myra Stewart  
B. S. in Bible  
with a minor in Family Ministry  
B.S. Fam. Life and Comm. Service (KSU)





Laura Dawn Vander Hamm\*\*\*  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Reasa Joy Van Gilder\*  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry  
with a minor in Cross-Cultural Ministry



Michelle Ann Volgamore  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry  
with a minor in Music Ministry



Shelby Ann Wertz  
B. S. in Bible  
B. S. in Agricultural Economics (KSU)



Daniel Alan Wheat  
B. S. in Management and Ethics



Robyn Lynn Ward-Wright  
B. S. in Bible/Music Ministry



Shelly A. Zipperle\*\*  
B. S. in Bible/Educational Ministry  
B. S. in Bible/Family Ministry



Anthony Michael Zullo  
B. S. in Bible/Pastoral Ministry  
with a minor in Youth Ministry



Sarah Elizabeth Zullo\*  
B. A. in Bible/Family Ministry





*From Johnson  
Hall to Kenoyer  
Hall, life at MCC is  
more than a  
school; it is a  
community.*

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community?







# Students

*These are the people  
with whom you have  
spent the last nine  
months of your life .*

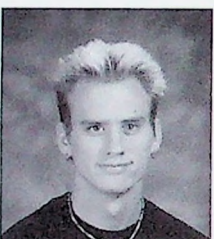
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Bates, Simon



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Buckert, Alicia



Burney, Clint  
Burson, April  
Busenitz, Brett  
Busey, Cheri



Callewaert, Ashley  
Cannon, Jennifer

Left: Will Mitchell



Carder, Matthew  
Case, Barrett



Chase, William Luke  
Ciara, Patty

Right: Sharlee Littrell



Cochran, Stephanie  
Coffman, Kurt



Cook, David  
Cooper, Bryce  
Coughlan, Richard  
Crawford, Shelby



Crotts, Tara  
Cummings, Jessica  
Daniels, Shon  
Davis, Jamie



Davis, Sarah  
DeLong, Jared

Right: Ashley Bunting



DeWitt, Stephanie  
Dodge, Marcy







Drake, Nick  
Edwards, Michelle  
Enfield, Lana  
Epps, Angie



Eubanks, Amy  
Farag, Michelle  
Feldman, Kristie  
Fenton, Cristy



Ferril, Jennifer  
Fiedler, Nathan  
Finger, Jessica  
Fink, Nola



Foltz, Jeni  
Foxworthy, Brian  
Frazier, Diahann  
Fried, Nick



Fuller, Amy  
Glenn, Jeff  
Gobin, Dwayne II  
Gochenour, Janelle



Goddard, Darren

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Lindsay Anthis,  
Kim Twinem, and  
Sionnie Modic



Gordon, Sheena  
Greene, Steve  
Grimsley, Bethany  
Grotts, John



Gruber, Gretchen  
Hahn, Tyler  
Harden, Amanda  
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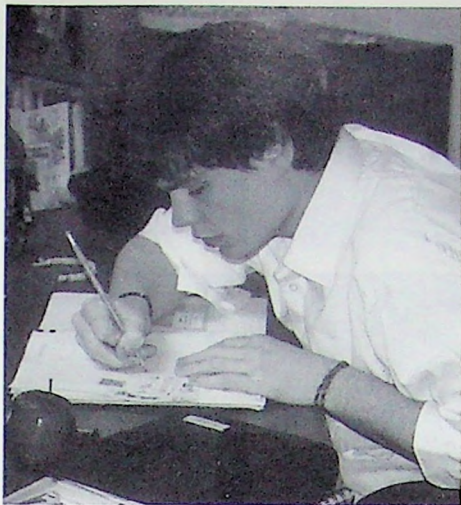
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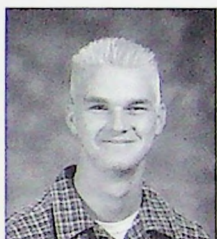
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Hovorka, Kyle  
Huckaby, Corey



Hulien, Inger  
Inchaustegui, Amanda  
Inchaustegui, Anthony  
Jackson, Sarita



Jaggard, Jason

Left: Patty Ciarla, Angie Harris,  
Jenny Morse, and  
Becki Herrington



Jeanneret, Darci  
Jenkins, Brett

Right: Joanna Burch  
and Angie Harris



Jones, Erin  
Jones, Talia  
Keller, Sara  
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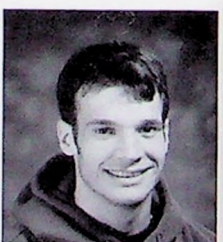


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Long, Ben

Right: Becki Herrington  
and Anna Seehorn







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Lozinski, Kristi  
McAtee, Chelsi  
McCain, Lucas



McClung, Trevor  
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McFarren, Laura  
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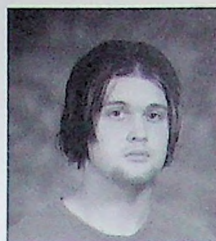
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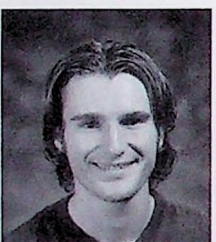
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Ochanda, Victor



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Oldham, Melisa  
Oldham, Ryan



Olson, Rachel

Right: Tim Thornton,  
Bryce Cooper,  
Chris Ensley,  
Tony Pavelka,  
Kelly Reimer,  
Brad Lenhardt,  
and Jessica Weast







Palmieri, Holli  
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Pavelka, Anthony  
Pike, Melissa



Porter, Stacy  
Post, Heidi

Left: Jason Hodge  
and Adam Robertson



Preuss, Cam  
Refner, Sara



Reimer, Kelly  
Renner, Johnna  
Renner, Robin  
Rexroat, Lindsay



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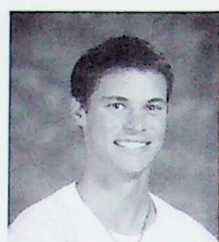


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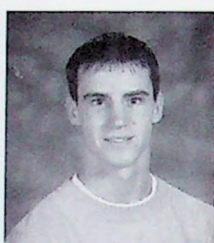
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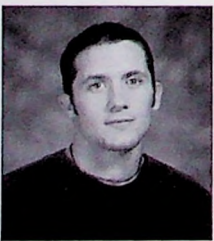
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Weyrauch, Ryan  
Wilhelm, Jessica



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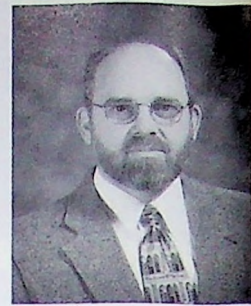
Left: a special SOS group



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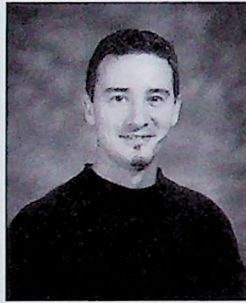
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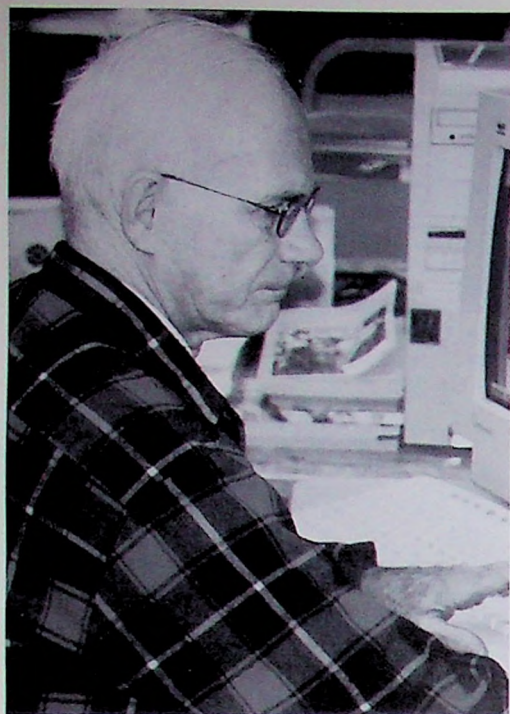


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### DIRTY WORK

John Zizz, Derek Maris, and Brad Lenhardt work hard to separate and move this pile of dirt during the community service projects.

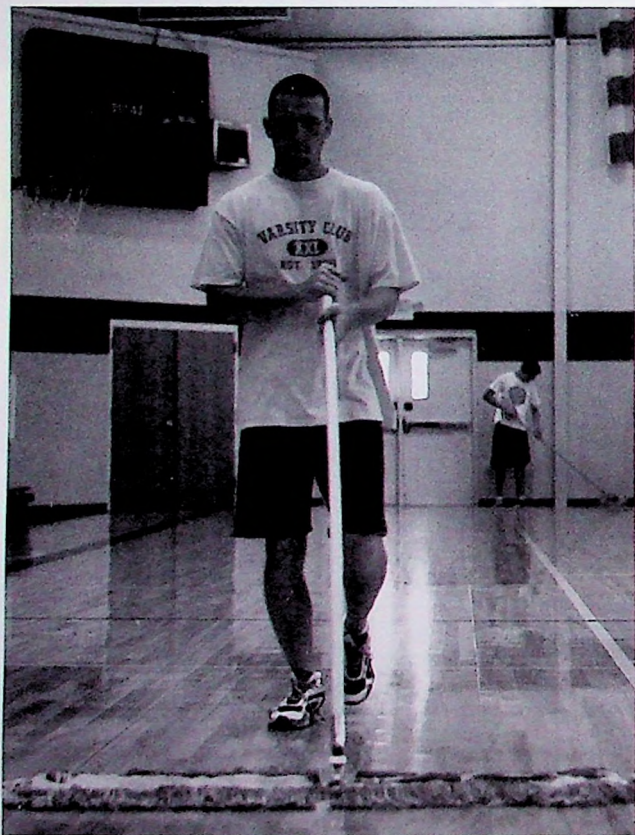
*Photo by J. Nuss*



### HOWDY, FOLKS

Jon Wren raises the roof with his SOS group while awaiting a turn at the Admissions House.

*Photo by N. Studebaker*



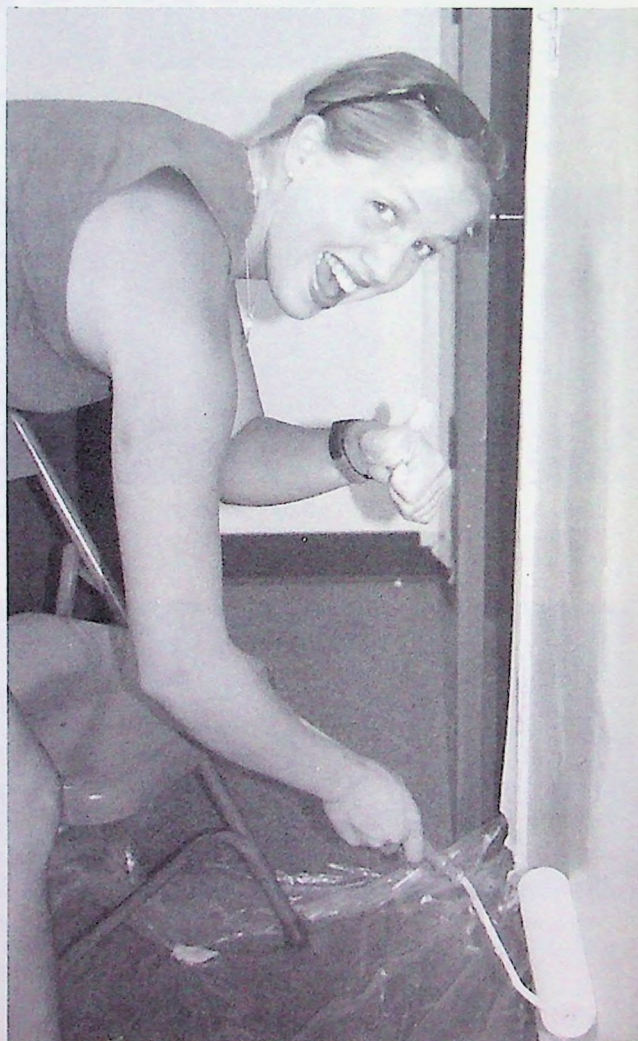
### SWIFT SWEEPER

Kyle Rodell works diligently to get the gym floors at Flinthills Christian School squeaky clean.

*Photo by J. Nuss*

### THUMBS UP

Jessica Cummings breaks for a smile while painting walls at Flinthills Christian School.







*The beginning of the year was great! At first I only knew two people and at the end of the week I knew everyone.*

*-Una Henry*



*The SOS sessions were long, but they were a great chance to get to know everyone.*

*-Stephanie Cochran*

# Beginning of the Year

The beginning of the year is a time for hugs, renewed friendships, and making new friends. Each year is kicked-off with a blast of activities including SOS groups, softball games, a watermelon feed, a cook out, dorm meetings, and community service projects. The faculty and staff are busy preparing for the coming semester, meeting new students, and catching up with the students' summer. Freshmen and transfer students receive a fast and fun introduction to life at MCC during Student Orientation Sessions (SOS) led by upper classmen discipleship group leaders. By now upperclassmen find the beginning of the year a ritual for moving into the dorms and into apartments.

*A new year begins with new faces, new experiences, new friends, and new students.*



## HEY, BATTER!

Cam Preuss takes his traditional post announcing the faculty/staff softball game. This is Cam's tenth annual softball game.

*Photo by  
N. Studebaker*



## DO, RE, MI . . .

The members of the SOS group led by Shon Daniels, Darci Jeanneret, and Sarah Weekly listen attentively to Laurie Forsberg describe what the music department has to offer.

*Photo by  
N. Studebaker*



# IT'S TIME TO PARTY

FROM DANCE  
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WAIIAN LUAUS  
TO SUPERHE-  
ROES, PEOPLE  
WERE ALWAYS  
HAVING FUN AT  
MCC PARTIES.

In hopes of providing something for students to do on the weekends, several parties were organized by the Student Activities Committee, including the Barn Party and an Hawaiian Luau. Other groups also sponsored parties and special events, such as a dance after Spring Banquet and the Dance Dance Revolution Tournament sponsored by the freshman class. Attendees were able to relieve stress and have fun being themselves. The guys from the group Nsync provided students with a performance of the famous song, "POP." On any given weekend a walk through the dorms or a survey of upperclassmen, would reveal many spontaneous parties providing the core of entertainment for students. Whether it was a movie or just a chance to laugh together, there was never a lack of good times at MCC.

-Jeff Glenn



I really liked the food that they served at the Luau and I liked the little umbrellas in the drinks.  
-Susan Henry

## DANCING MACHINE

Nicole Hersh and Anna Nystrom compete against each other in the Dance Dance Revolution Tournament sponsored by the freshman class.

Photo by D. Snodgrass



## NOW TO THE LEFT

Jon Wren and Ray Sanders use their cool dance moves against each other during the DDR tournament.

Photo by D. Snodgrass



I really liked to get out on the dance floor and bust a move.  
-Jeff Glenn





#### LET'S HULA

Many people hang out at the luau and watch the battle of the sexes.

#### FIRST AID

Jon Wren is the first person on the scene after Nathan Jansen's luck runs out.



#### YEE HAA

Haley Valentine is waiting eagerly to see which cowboy will win her heart at the Date Auction.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

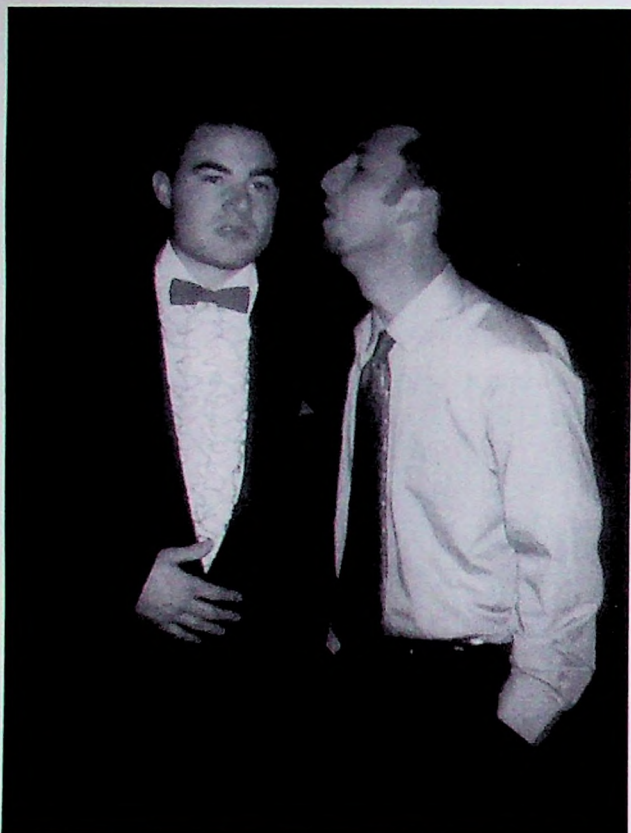
#### CHOW DOWN

Ben Thornley chows down on some Hawaiian treats that were provided at the Luau.



#### BREATH CHECK

Matt McFarren tests his fresh breathe on Travis Clark.



#### LOOKIN' GOOD

Marcy Dodge and Kyle Rodell pose for a picture at the Spring Banquet.



#### HOT MAMAS

Meaghan Smith, Michelle McNew, Anna Seehorn, Patty Ciarla, Cristy Fenton, Abby Spence, and Tara Crotts.

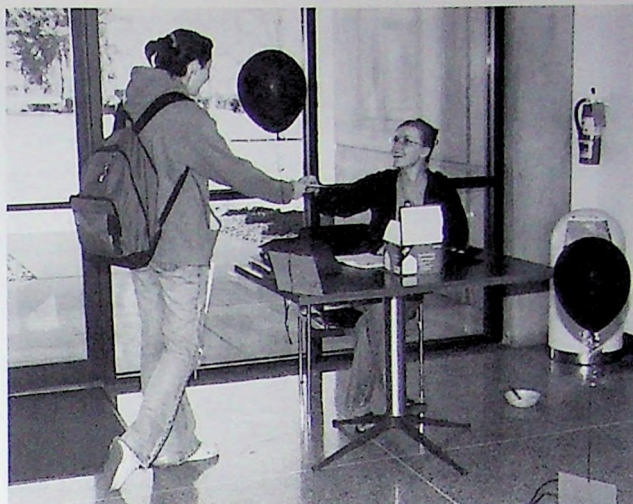
#### BALLROOM BEAUTIES

On and off the court, Marcy Dodge, Lana Enfield, Jenny Morse, and Jessica Wilhelm find time to dress up.



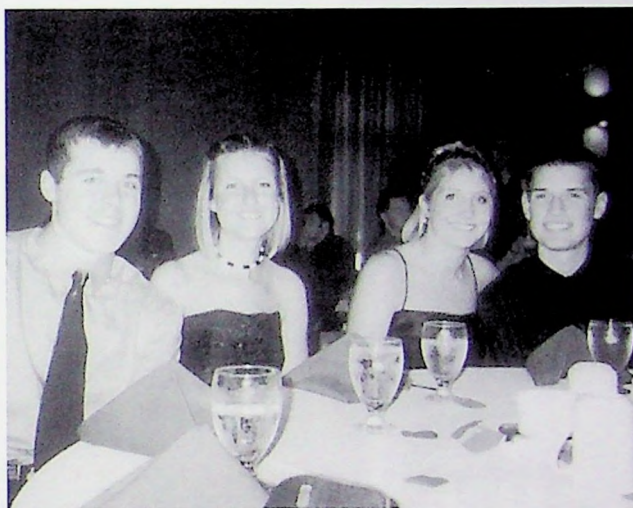


I am kind of tired of this school giving out Spiritual awards. They should have another award at the Spring Banquet: one for the best looking male; that way I know I'll have a chance at winning because everybody would vote for me, even the teachers!  
~Brody Bliss



Kristie Feldman purchases a Spring Banquet ticket from Becki Herrington.

**COME GET  
YOUR TICKETS  
WHILE THEIR  
HOT!**



Jamie Lamberson, Lauren Heidebrecht, Stephanie Mansker, and Jason Hodge are dressed up for a special evening.

**DINNER TIME**

## Spring Banquet

The Spring Banquet is one of the premiere events in April. It gives students a chance to dress up formally and have a good time. It is also the occasion for presenting some important annual awards. The Young Crusader Award is given to a man and a woman who display outstanding Christian leadership in a ministry off campus. Constance Pearce and Jeremiah Holcomb received this year's awards. The President's Award is awarded to a man and a woman who have demonstrated outstanding Christian leadership on the MCC campus. This year a tie caused two women, Laura Vander Hamm and Reasa Van Gilder, to receive awards; Jason Jaggard received the male award. The Servant's Heart Award is given to people who personify the very title. This year Ashley Bunting and Kelly Reimer received the awards.

Dress Up,  
Look Good,  
Have Fun,  
and  
Dance the  
Night Away.



The men of Johnson Hall pose for a snapshot after Dorm Devos in Jolliffe Hall.

# THE ROWDY CROWD



I've really grown a lot this year being surrounded by many Christian men.

~ Matthew Macha



Laura Miles, Stephanie DeWitt, Meaghan Smith, Robyn Horton, Amy Fuller, and Chelsi McAtee love to spend time together in suite 303.

Photo by Grace Rose

# HOME SUITE HOME



## Dorm Life

Johnson Hall,  
Kenoyer Hall,  
and  
Rebekah House

Residence hall living provides unique opportunities for personal growth as well as many small group experiences that complement and support the mission of the college. Research demonstrates that living in residency has a significant impact on a student's college experience. In comparison to their commuting classmates, resident students on average are more satisfied with college life, less likely to drop out, more likely to participate in student and recreational activities, and have more interaction with other students and faculty. The residence halls supervisors, as well as residence assistants (RA's), work to encourage students in their Christian growth, as well as to maintain the best living and study conditions.

In the dorm, it was really fun to watch the girls bond together and keep one another accountable.

~ Jessica Helm







#### GRILLIN'

Josh Longenecker and Scott Long practice the fine art of grilling hot dogs.  
*Photo by Snodgrass*

#### JAM SESSION

Meaghan Smith and Kristi Lozinski practice guitars together in suite 303.  
*Photo by Snodgrass*



#### QUIET TIMES

Corey Huckaby relaxes during her free time by reading an interesting book. *Photo by Snodgrass*



#### DORM DOGGIE

The Longeneckers' friendly yellow lab, Katie, keeps Johnson Hall moving at a fast pace. *Photo by Snodgrass*

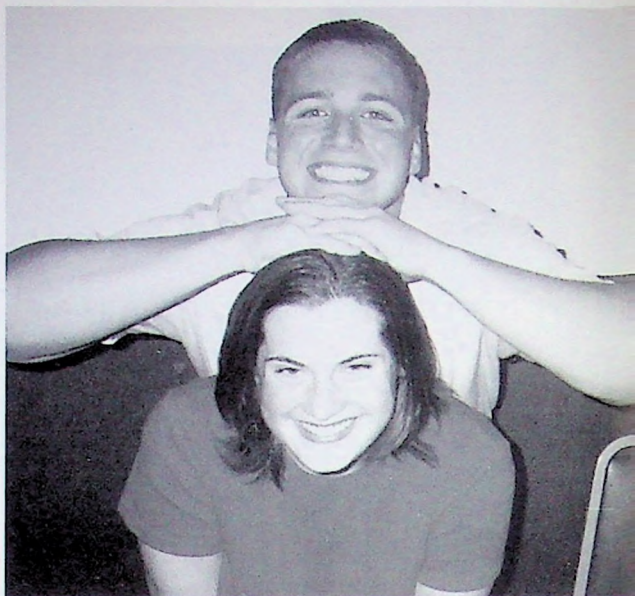


### LOOKIN' FRESH

Freshman class officers C. J. Fox, Cassidy Welch, Sionnie Modic, Una Henry (not pictured) and Evan Toren work together to create a fun year for the freshmen class.

### U GOT 2 PRAY!

Amanda Harden and Ben Skidmore are the leaders of the Prayer Committee.



### LET'S GO, TEAMS

This delightful duo, Jon Wren and Kelli Warden, head up the Athletic Encouragement Committee.

### ADVERTISEMENT

As the head of the Advertisement Committee, Andrea Harris listens closely during the Stuco meeting.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*





# Student Council

"But my life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus -- the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love."

Acts 20:24 (NLT)

got  
worth?



## EXECUTIVE

Student Council President Constance Pearce; Vice-President Brad Lenhardt; and other executive members, Will Black, Ashlee Liddell, and Chris Ensley work together to make the "got worth?" theme for the year stand out.



## "TENDER"

### LOVIN' CARE

As the head of the Student Encouragement Committee, Michelle Farag uses her talent to personally encourage the student body with notes and Encourage-O-Grams.



# StuCo

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Student Council consists of students elected by their classmates to be leaders. There are four officers and two representatives from each class plus a representative from each committee or student group. Student Council carries out various services to the school and allots money to the groups represented by StuCo. President Constance Pearce (2001-2002) reflected, "Student government is an integral part of student life. It has been a privilege to be a part of StuCo."

**OH MY  
GOODNESS, I  
CAN'T STOP  
LAUGHING!**

At many Stuco sponsored events, humor keeps the student body happy. Luckily, MCC is blessed with many talented comedians.

*Photo by Snodgrass*



**STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE**

SAC plans many of the parties, dances, and banquets that take place at MCC.

*Photo by Snodgrass*







#### LET'S GO ON A TRIP.

A mission trip that is. Ashley Bunting and Kelly Reimer are the leaders of the Outreach Committee.

#### WELL, I THINK . . .

Nick Pannone, Brad Lenhardt, Jon Wren, and Nathan Jansen portray current faculty members in a search committee looking for a new professor for the Bible and Theology Department at the Appreciation Banquet.



#### ORIENTATION

The Student Council committees gather at the campus center to talk with freshmen about committees they can join.

#### MEETING TIME

Stacey Blake gives her report during the Stuco meeting as Nick Pannone and Jessica Weast listen.



**I CAN'T BELIEVE WE  
ARE TALKING ABOUT  
THIS!**

Ashley Liddell, Constance Pearce, and Brad Lenhardt discuss issues brought before the council.

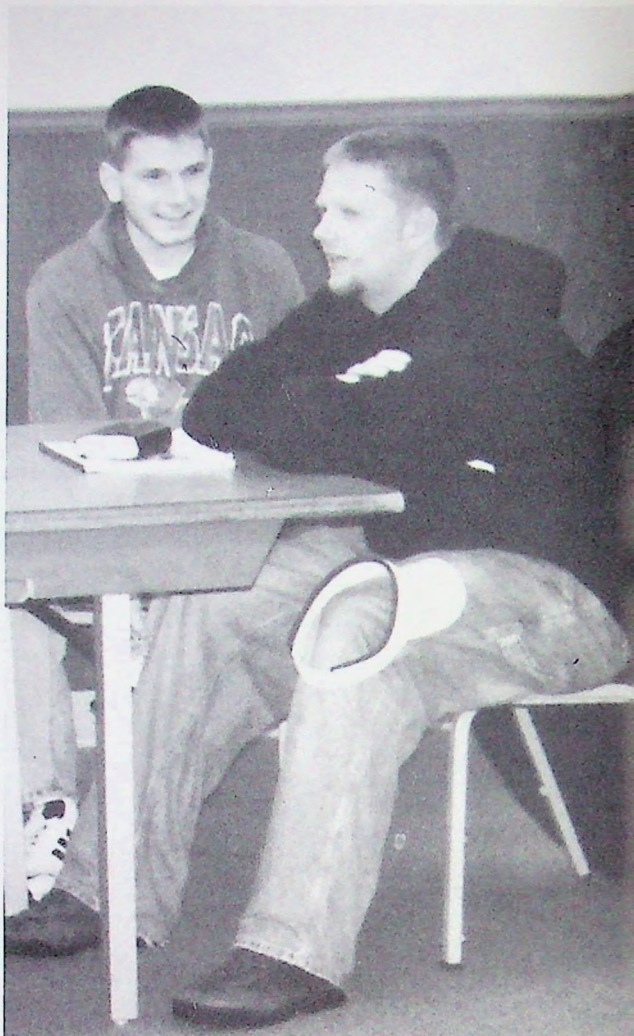
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**HEY, LET'S ICE CREAM**

Will Black and Chris Ensley discuss their plans following the Stuco meeting.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

Kristie Feldman, Kelly Reimer, Nick Pannone, Jason Jaggard, and Rachael Steveson (not pictured) plan events for the junior class.

**JOIN MY COMMITTEE**

Michelle Farag visits with Meghan Hughes during the orientation session at the beginning of the year.

*Photo by N. Studebaker*







Kelly Reimer and Ashley Bunting describe to the freshmen the Outreach Committee's plans and ideas for the year.

**LET'S GO ON A MISSION TRIP!**

## Student Council

### MEETING TIME IS FUN!

Not only do Stuco members meet to discuss issues, they also like to socialize with friends.

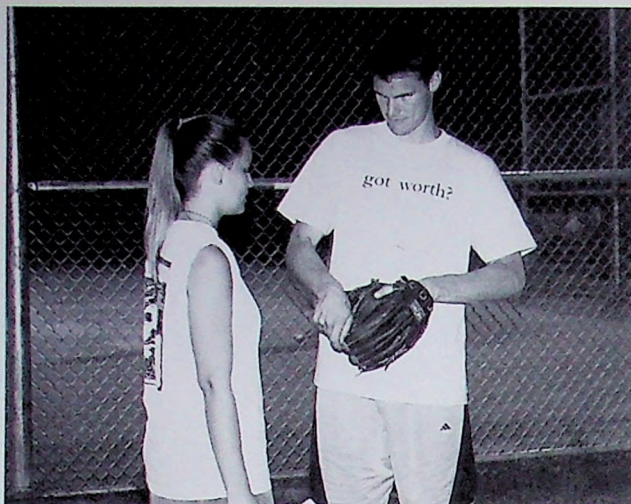


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worth?



Melissa Pike gives Joe Schutte some pointers during the faculty and staff vs. students softball game at the beginning of the year.  
Photo by N. Studebaker

**YES, DEAR**



We hung out together!  
-Amy Anderson and Jon Wren



Dwayne Gobin helps Rachel Stevenson open her rootbeer during a packed party at her house.

**I LOVE ROOT BEER!**



## Hanging Out

Even though college students lead hectic lives, they still find opportunities to spend quality time together.

At Manhattan Christian College, a favorite pastime is hanging out with friends. At any given time students can be seen lounging in Coffin Hall, soaking up the sun by the bell tower, visiting with Cora in the mailroom, visiting professors in their office's, watching television at the campus center, throwing get-togethers at houses or dorm rooms, cooking dinner, or playing outside. Hanging out gives students time not only to relax, but also to make new friends. No matter the time or place, students will always try their best to have fun in any and every situation.

I had a stinkin' good time hanging out with all of my friends this year at school!  
-Molly Holekamp







#### **CLEAN UP**

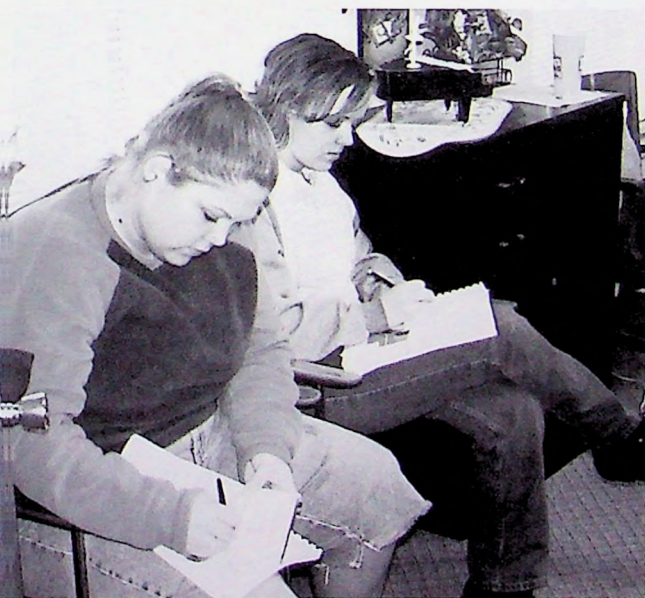
Meghan Hughes and Reasa VanGilder find interesting ways to wash their hands at Flinthills Christian School.

*Photo by Jonathan Nuss*

#### **HEY, GOOD LOOKIN', WHATCHA GOT COOKIN'?**

Joanna Burch is busy serving up a delicious gourmet spaghetti to the student body.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



#### **LA, LA, LOU, LA**

Sheena Gordon and Sara Refner work to complete their assignment in the Music House. *Photo by D. Snodgrass*



#### **CHEESE!**

Terri Pecenka and Heather Malloy share a smile while watching the softball game. *Photo by N. Studebaker*



### DECK THE HALLS . . .

Stacey Blake and Matt Barnes discuss decorating plans after they decorate themselves with tinsel during the tree trimming party at the Campus Center.



### GIDDY-UP, SANTA!

These Santa babies--Lynette Brax, Amy Anderson, and Robin Renner pose with cowboys--Chris Ensley, Brad Lenhardt, and Jerod Brummer.

*Photo by C. Caulley.*



### IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS

Evan Toren is busy making his own Christmas decorations during the tree trimming party.

*Photo by Snodgrass*

### MARY, DID YOU KNOW?

Mary (Kimberly Twinem) speaks to an approaching visitor about the coming child at Bethlehem Revisited.







*Bethlehem Revisited was both spiritual and funny.*  
--Jon Wren



*I really liked talking with the professors and seeing their houses. It was a lot of fun.*  
--Sara Keller

# Christmas Time

The hustle and bustle of Christmas time allowed students, faculty, and staff to celebrate. They gathered for an evening of food and fun during the annual Christmas banquet organized by student council. Students were welcomed into the homes of the faculty and staff members, who worked hard to prepare their homes and families for the annual Faculty/Staff Christmas Open House. After the open house, students decorated the campus center during a tree trimming party. Christmas Vespers, organized by the music ensembles, was held at the First Lutheran Church in Manhattan. Becoming one of Manhattan's most popular Christmas attractions is Bethlehem Revisited, which is held at the Swiharts' farm. Visitors were given a chance to take a glimpse of the events that make Christmas such a joyous season.

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."*

Luke 2:14



## TAAAAAA DA!

Dee-Anna Nelson places the star while making the final touches to the Christmas tree in the Campus Center.

*Photo by Snodgrass*



## OH, BUY SOMETHING

Kristian Pearson and other actors beg the crowd to buy something at the market place in Bethlehem Revisited at the Swiharts' Farm.



# Skip Day

Each year Stuco sponsors Skip Day for MCC students. It is designed to give expression to the students' spring fever and reinforce student community life. This year's event was scheduled later than usual to try to catch nice weather.

The schedule allowed for a late sleep-in before tackling the day's activities.

- 10:00 AM Class softball
- 12:00 Free sack lunches for students at park
- 2:00 Water balloon fights, volleyball tournament, and basketball tournament
- 6:00 Cookout
- 8:30 Movie on the slab, "Legally Blonde"

Some students were discovered in the library where they were completing major assignments. Some students attended KSU classes and worked at their jobs. Other students made their own Skip Day fun.

*Photos by Angie Harris*

## GET READY!

Every Skip Day needs a volleyball tournament. Spectators are captivated to see who will be this year's winners.



## LET'S EAT!

A highlight of any Skip Day is the delicious cookout prepared by the Food Service crew.



*We went to the rope swing in Wamego and we were really cold. We learned how to do a belly flop in the mud.*

*-Talia Jones*





### SOME SERIOUS FUN

Basketball on the slab takes on a more organized look during the tournament.

### GOTTA WEAR SHADES!

Spectators at the volleyball tournament get some sun at the same time.



### LET'S GO, TEAM!

Fans cheer on their class teams during one of the softball games.

### IS IT DONE YET?

R-Kay Willardson keeps checking the meat so that students can enjoy his grilled masterpieces.



### GAME TIME!

Josh Hough, Nola Fink, and Jason Jaggard take some time out of their busy schedules for a fun game of cards.

*Photo by M. Hughes*



### EWWW, A MOUSE!

Diana Salmon and Stacy Porter take charge and set a trap for that pesky little mouse. . . Say cheese!!

*Photo by M. Farag*



### THE GHETTO HOUSE!

Rachael Steveson, Meghan Hughes, Michelle Neugebauer, and Jessica Cummings are roommates at the "Ghetto House."

### MOVIE NIGHT!

Brad Lenhardt, Abby Spence, Josh Hough, and Anna Seehorn enjoy a night free from homework and full of fun and movies!

*Photo by A. Harris*





It was an experience! It was fun learning to use resources wisely, but it stunk that we spent all our money fixin' up our place and you couldn't even tell. And in the end we ended up having to move out anyway.

-Anna Seehorn



The nicest thing about having my own place is that the noise doesn't decide when my bed time is. I do! But I can also tell ya how fired up I get when my house catches on fire.

-Jeremiah Holcomb



Brian Foxworthy, Kevin Regier, Andrea Harris, and Diana Salmon take some time out for a pose. . . .  
"Special K says RIIIGHT."

**SPECIAL K!**



Jennifer Ferril shows us how to make her favorite food!

**"MAC & CHEESE ANYONE?"**

## Life Beyond Campus

Living as an upperclassman is a world of its own. In spite of all the moving and destruction of their housing, the upperclassmen still found time to have some fun. Living in upperclassmen housing is a whole new experience: learning to cook, buying their own food, cleaning without the pressure of job checks, finding a job to pay the many bills, making time for homework, and spending time with friends. It is an experience no one will forget!

Living as an upperclassman is a world of its own--an experience no one can or will forget!



1404 Fairchild is just one of the seven MCC upperclassmen housing units to be torn down.

*Photo by A. Harris*

#### APARTMENTS



Anna Seehorn, and Becki Herrington pose in front of what is left of their apartment building.

#### DESTRUCTION



## Changes on Campus

Things seemed to be changing monthly on the MCC campus this year, all to improve the campus.

Changes seemed to be happening monthly this year at MCC. Two new professors arrived and Dr. Caulley announced his resignation to go to a new ministry. September 11th left many students remembering how short life really is. The Music Department felt change when the music major was changed to a worship minor. This meant that some students searched for new majors and/or new goals.

Physical changes also occurred. Ned's Place became Cafe Central Java Jive as Pam Schmidt, the new Food Services Director, brought many new, exciting changes to the Campus Center. Out in the campus houses, some upperclassmen faced the trauma of being told that their houses would soon be torn down. Some changes were hard; others were exciting; all were made to improve the campus.

*It was better to move apartment buildings than to be burned in a fire.*

*Becki Herrington*



*I think the changes in the campus center were good for the students. I thought the change would be fun for them.*

*Pam Schmidt*







#### SEPTEMBER 11TH

President Cable talks to the students on the national day of prayer for September 11th terrorist acts.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

#### MOVING ON

Terri Pecenka says goodbye to Ned Price who served in the MCC campus center for more than nine years.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



#### A DAY OF PRAYER

Students gather for a national day of prayer for the country and those in New York affected by the terrorist acts.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

#### JAVA JIVE

Pam poses for a picture to show just one of the many changes she brought to the campus center.

*Photo by J. Glenn*



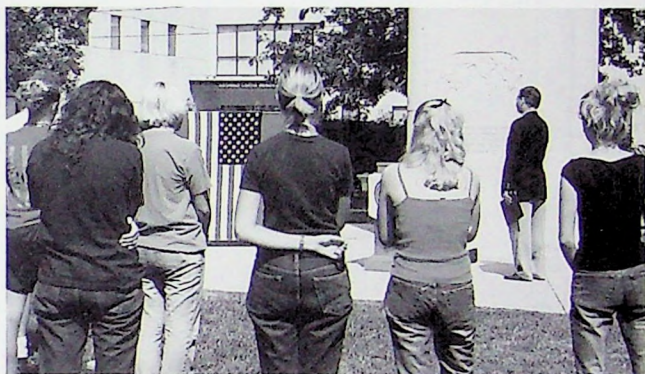
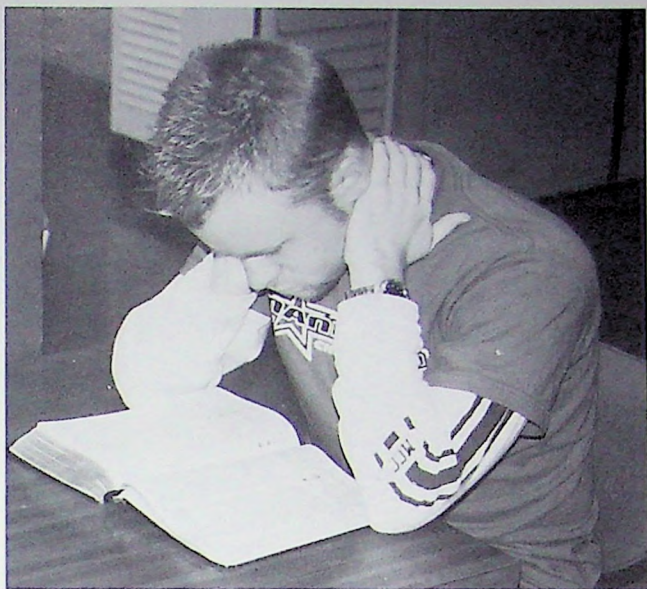


*In chapel services,  
dorm devos, and  
praise and wor-  
ship sessions  
God is praised.  
What a great way  
to celebrate be-  
cause through  
Jesus Christ we  
have life.*



**got  
life?**







# Chapel



## A Time For Worship

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning students gathered at Valerius Chapel inside Jolliffe Hall to worship God as a body of believers. A typical service in the usually packed room started with singing led by a worship band who set the mood of the service. On Tuesdays, an offering was taken to support a mission or concern of the student body; then the speaker presented a short sermon. Occasionally other formats, such as silent prayer or a communion service were used, but chapel was always about worship. Chapel became a place where people could put all their worries aside and worship as one body.

### PRAISING HIM

Greg Lafollette and Chris McLaughlin lead praise and worship during chapel.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



### TIME TO WORSHIP

MCC students stand and praise God through song.

*Photo by J. Glenn*

### LIVE OUT LOUD

Students enjoy singing songs of worship in chapel.

*Photo by V. Beddow*







### ROCK 'N' ROLL

Ian Coleman, Rebecca Thompson, Greg Lafollette, and John Nunnally lead praise and worship during chapel.

*Photo by J. Glenn*

### VOICE OF BEAUTY

Sheena Gordon helps lead worship during chapel.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



### TICKLING THE IVORIES

Lana Enfield shares her talents during chapel by playing the piano.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



*I like the variety of bands.*

*-Quentin Berner*



*I like chapel very much but what I like most of all is the worship.*

*-Chelsi McAtee*



### STICKING TOGETHER

Reasa Van Gilder's former D-group (Stacey Brown, Meghan Hughes, Tara Crofts, and Joanna Burch) still find ways to stay together.

### DORM DEVOS

Brody Bliss studies a passage while in dorm devos.



Lisa (Smith) and Harmony (Longenecker) put a lot of time and effort into planning really amazing FAST group times.  
~Michelle Farag



In my D-group we never knew what we were doing but we always had a really fun time.  
~Megan Moulis



### A FAST MEAL TIME!

Luke Chase, Nathaniel Pearson, and Melissa Boutz enjoy a meal with other FAST group members.  
Photo by B. Boutz



## CAMP OUT

Lisa Smith and Harmony Longenecker put together a campout with their FAST group on the third floor of Jolliffe Hall.  
*Photo by Lisa Smith*



# Student Spiritual

## Life

FAST Groups and D-Groups provide students of Manhattan Christian College a better opportunity to grow spiritually while attending school. The mission statement called for the program to "move people toward maturity in Christ and to transform people into His image." MCC emphasized discipleship groups because Jesus called us to make disciples (Matthew 28:19, 20).

All Freshmen and Sophomores are placed in D-Groups led by upper classmen. Many D-Groups met after Dorm Devos on Monday nights. Those leaders and other Juniors and Seniors could become part of any of the FAST Groups led by a faculty or staff member. This gave leaders an opportunity to grow while leading others to grow.



### CHEEEEEEESE!

Stacy Porter's D-Group members Sheena Gordon, Corey Huckaby, and Sara Refner love to spend time together.

### WHAT SHALL WE READ?

As Altair Fattou gives attention, Nancy Swihart discusses books that FAST group members might read.

*Photo by Rebekah Wright*





*There is something powerful about worshipping through music, dance, and drama. So, come on and make a joyful noise!*

got  
rhythm?







# A Strong History

## The Music Department Legacy

### WE APPRECIATE YOU!

At the final tour concert on May 26, 2002 students presented plaques that read: In grateful appreciation of your service to the parents and students of Manhattan Christian College, to the Manhattan community, and to the kingdom of Christ.

*Photo by Meshell Barker*



### THEY DID IT!

Completing one's degree is reason for celebration. Like other majors, the music one includes classes (Laurie Forsberg with Tim Kleier), but it also includes the choice of an emphasis: voice, piano, instrument, or composition. That emphasis means private lessons and lots of practice for the junior and senior recitals (Amanda Harden, Shannon Moore, Kim Rogers, Chi Ho Kim, and Sheena Gordon). That is why there is extra celebration at the receptions following the recitals!





#### WHERE'S YOUR BASS FACE?

As part of his teaching load, Dr. Coleman worked with the chapel bands and directed the Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale.

Photos by V. Beddow

#### FOND FAREWELLS

Velda Root visits with Laurie Forsberg during the Farewell Reception given by the department heads for the three music professors and Dr. Caulley.

Music was officially brought to the campus by Dr. William F. Lown in 1943. He was a young pastor who wanted to finish his ministerial training. Because he was musically talented, President T. H. Johnson brought him to Manhattan Bible College to build a music program while taking classes. Immediately upon his arrival he began putting together musical groups and teaching music lessons. On weekends, around preaching engagements, he took these music groups out to perform. With this added publicity the school's enrollment doubled from forty students to eighty students within two years.

Lown continued to work with MBC music as he went on to Kansas State University to receive his masters degree. In 1955 Lown accepted the position as president of the college. Even though he was now president, he remained involved with the music department. In this way he could keep contact with the students and encourage them on a regular basis.

Throughout the years the music department has worked under several leaders (Kim Clowe, Larry Weigant, John Baird, and Ben Deurfeldt to name a few) and served through various ensembles. One of the first choirs under Lown was called the *Mabicos* (*Ma* for Manhattan, *bi* for Bible, and *co* for College). Groups included The Brothers (Randy Ingmire was a member in 1974), Triumphant Sound (Rick Wright was a member in 1975), The Discs, The Messengers, The Prechairees, New Creation, A New Song (Marta Wright was a member in 1975). Dale Aldridge founded today's Inspiration Ringers in 1976. The Instrumental Ensemble was formed in 1980 by Rick Terry. The *Alma Mater* that we all know and love was written by John Baird in 1957.

Ruby Ann Poulson came in 1984, Mary Ann Littrell in 1994, Laurie Forsberg in 1996, and Ian Coleman in 1997.

The MCC ensembles have been traveling throughout the years to share the gospel and the MCC ministry with church families in the area. For that reason, as we experience change, I urge everybody to learn what they can from what the music department has been and continue what has made it successful.

--Meshell Barker



### INSPIRATION RINGERS

Front Row: Kim Rogers, Gretchen Gruber, Rebekah Wright, Alissa Ross. Back row: Meshell Barker, Laurie Forsberg / director, Megan Mace, Shannon Moore/student director, Aaron Nickerson.  
*Portraits by LBj*



### CELEBRATION SINGERS

Front Row: Grace Rose, Amanda Harden. Second row: Mary Ann Littrell/ accompanist, Corey Huckaby, Kim Rogers, Ruby Ann Poulson/director. Third row: Sheena Gordon, Rebekah Wright, Alissa Ross, Erin Jones. Fourth row: Shannon Moore, Kim Twinem, Nathan Jansen/student director, Jessica Finger, Sara Keller. Back row: Aaron Slemple, Jason Hodge, Tim Kleier, Greg LaFollette. Not pictured: Chi Ho Kim.



### HALLE, HALLE, HALLE

Chi Ho Kim looks the part as the Ringers play a traditional Caribbean song.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### SEND IN THE GRADUATES

The Brass Quintet and Mary Ann Littrell play the processional so that this year's commencement can begin.

*Photo by J. Rupe*



## Music Ensembles

Make Music in Service to Christ



## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Front row: Adam Robertson and Mike Gonzales. Second row: Ian Coleman/ director. Cathy Oetinger, Erin Jones, Amanda Harden. Third row: Jeremy Landis and Nathan Jansen. Back row: Ben Worchester and Greg LaFollette.



## What lessons have you learned from students?

"You are only as strong as your weakest player."

-- Gretchen Gruber

"Have fun with the music, let the music come from your soul, work hard, be prepared, and know your music."

--Amanda Harden

"The students pushed me every day, just like a runner would push a teammate to be better, and they encouraged me to keep growing."

--Tim Kleier

"Patience, friendship, accountability. When you are with the same people for so long, nerves run thin, but it is during this time that we learn patience and how to take a rebuke when it is true and given in love."

--Cat Oetinger

"From Tim: always strive for excellence and while you're at it, have a positive attitude."

--Sara Refner

"James Wright and Cindy (Armstead) Richardson taught me to always be prepared; we never know what to expect in life."

--Rebekah Wright

## What did you learn from Ian Coleman, Laurie Forsberg, Ruby Ann Poulson, or Mary Ann Littrell?

"In Music Theory Dr. Coleman once explained the difference between a picardy third (Third of a chord raised a half step) and the picard maneuver (when the Enterprise momentarily goes to light speed so it appears to be in two places at once)."

--Nathan Jansen

"Miss Forsberg taught me if life hands you a score, take one note at a time."

--Anonymous

"Mrs. Poulson taught me never to lose sight of your dreams."

--Sheena Gordon

"Being a part of the music department at MCC has become part of who I am. My events here have changed me and continue molding me to this day. Without my experiences here, I don't know where I would be or what I would be doing. I'm thankful to have had the chance to be a part of this ministry and of the school."

-- Shannon Moore

## AAH, IT'S NICE TO RELAX

Shannon Moore, Meshell Barker, and Aaron Nickerson kick back at Laurie's apartment after a performance at Woman's World.

Photo by Rebekah Wright

## ONCE AN ENSEMBLE MEMBER, ALWAYS AN ENSEMBLE MEMBER

Some of the alumni who came to the last Manhattan concert gather for a picture.



**WHAT DOES YOUR MUSIC  
LOOK LIKE?**

After the Manhattan performance Stacy and Norma Slagle ask questions of Ringer Meshell Barker.



**IS IT CLEAR?**

Tour would not be complete without "Jeff the Bus Driver" who has driven the charter bus for the MCC tours for nine years.

*Photo by M. Littrell*



"Sunday night at Water Valley, MS, while we were eating after the performance, an elderly woman in her nineties came up to me and kissed me on the forehead and told me what a wonderful job we did. I told her, 'You made this a special night because you are the first woman that has given me a kiss in a long time.' She smiled, leaned close to me, placed her hand on my shoulder and said, 'Well, you're the first man that I have given a kiss since my husband passed away a year ago.' It almost made me cry. God showed me why I was on tour. It was not for me; it was to make a difference in people's lives by living the gospel."

--Aaron Slemp

"I remember the beds falling apart! Why do these things always seem to happen to me?"

--Sheena Gordon

"In Colorado Rebekah and I stayed at Natalie Harvey's house where we enjoyed the hot tub in the snow and played the baby grand piano."

--Kim Rogers

"Staying with a woman whose husband had died was so neat because we were able to encourage her."

--Amanda Harden

"Our host mom in Missouri gave up her bed and slept out in the living room on the couch. Some of us have heard about Jessie Ryan's experience when a family in Mexico slept outside the house so that tour members could sleep in the house."

--Cat Oetinger

"One night we stayed up until 1:30 making a movie in a hotel."

--Erin Jones



**I'M COMING**

Shannon Moore is ready to leave the host home for the Sunday services in St. Charles, MO.

*Photo by M. Barker*

**LEND ME YOUR EARS...**

Tim Kleier asks tour members to reflect for one last time and the group sings "Amazing Grace."

*Photo by M. Littrell*



# Backstage at Concerts and Tour

Musical Memories to Last a Lifetime



## RIDE THE CHARIOT

The men run through their section for a sound check.

## "WHY DID HE BURN THE BARN?"

Asks Corey Huckaby of William Faulkner.

*Photos by M. Barker*



## ARE YOU LOADING?

At a tour meeting Amanda Harden, Sara Keller, and Sheena Gordon look for their crew assignments.

*Photos by M. Barker*

## LUNCH TIME

"We all live in an Arrow Stage Line Bus" often becomes the tour theme song.



For many people, the phrase "preaching the gospel" brings to mind preachers standing behind a pulpit, Bible in hand, teaching from God's Word. However, for Drama Team and Unspoken Message, the task of sharing the Good News took on several other forms.

Unspoken Message used carefully choreographed movements set to inspirational music to preach their message. The group traveled to churches throughout the year bringing their unique style of teaching and worship to people all over the area. What those audiences may not have realized is that communicating a message through dance required Unspoken Message to spend many hours rehearsing and polishing their routines. Even without knowing how much work it takes, the result was an audio-visual lesson in God's love that often captivated audiences.

Drama Team took another creative approach by stringing together a series of short skits, each making a relatively simple point, to communicate the all-important Gospel message. During performances audiences were presented with humorous sketches, serious dramas, and everything in between in hopes that they would walk away more aware of Christ's great gift of salvation.

- Bryan Boutz

## PRACTICE MAKES

### PERFECT

During a rehearsal for Drama Team, John Grotts and Neil Stroh try to stay in character.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

### TEAM WORK!

After a performance, the Drama Team works together to find a creative way to lounge comfortably.







#### **EXPRESSION**

While performing, Laura Vander Hamm demonstrates how facial expressions help to convey the message.

#### **SMOOTH MOVE**

It takes everyone on stage moving together for Unspoken Message to fully share their message.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



#### **FOCUS**

Michelle Neugebauer focuses on communicating a message as she dances with Unspoken Message during Woman's World.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

#### **SWEET FACES**

Unspoken Message poses for a group photo during Christmas time.

*Photo by L. Smith*

## Drama Team and Unspoken Message share the gospel through **Drama and Dance**





While pushing our  
bodies, minds, and  
hearts to the limit,  
it takes focus,  
and determination  
to use our skills.

got skills?







#### SUPER FANS!

Jessica Wilhelm, Marcy Dodge, Lana Enfield, and Molly Holekamp support the team in towels and face paint.

Photo by D. Snodgrass



#### GOOD SET

Lynette Brax sets the ball up for her team to hit it over.

Photo by V. Beddow



## Volleyball

Blood, sweat, and tears. . . MCC Volleyball. Okay, so we did not have a lot of blood, but we had our fair share of sweat and when you put seven college-age girls together you're bound to get tears. A 7-14 record displays the results of a challenging season. The first challenge of the season was to mesh everyone's different playing styles and backgrounds. Building trust among the players came next. Volleyball is a huge mental game and when girls' emotions get in the way, mentality and trust are a challenge. Getting past these obstacles and spending countless hours in a van are things that brought us closer as a team. During the weekend of the conference tournament, we were able to visit the World's Largest Hand-dug Well and it was also a good weekend for making bonds with other teams in the conference. I do not know about the other girls, but I learned a lot both on and off the court. We had many good experiences and some we would like to forget, but the season was a learning experience and hopefully a stepping stone into the future season.

-Lynette Brax

### Scores

#### Home Games

Central Christian	W
30-24, 25-30, 31-29, 31-13	
Union	L
28-30, 19-30, 30-23, 24-30	
Barclay	W
30-16, 30-23	
Ozark	L
21-30, 24-30	
Grace	L
30-28, 24-30, 8-15	
Calvary	L
30-27, 25-30, 7-15	
Central Bible	L
27-30, 31-33	



#### THE MCC 2001 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM.

Back row: Julie Nelson, Stephanie Mansker, and Kim Twinem. Front row: Lynette Brax, Sarah Schickel, Lindsay Anthis, and Sionnie Modic.A

Photo by S. Alterman



#### GO, TEAM

Stephanie Mansker watches her team, and shows her support.

Photo by V. Beddow





### **SPIKE!!!**

With great form Kim Twinem jumps high to spike a ball during a game.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### **I HAVE IT!**

Julie Nelson falls to her knees and catches the ball that she wanted to hit.

*Photo by S. Alterman*



### **GET READY!**

Lindsay Anthis, Sarah Schickel, Kim Twinem, and Sionnie Modic get ready to receive a serve.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



### **HERE WE GO**

Lynette Brax waits for her team to get ready, while Stephanie Mansker walks up to the net.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### **FIRE POWER!**

Stephanie Mansker, Kim Twinem, Julie Nelson, Sionnie Modic, Sarah Schickel, Lynette Brax, and Lindsay Anthis show what they are made of.

*Photo by S. Alterman*



#### ALL SMILES

Angie Harris, Lana Enfield, and Susan Kirby enjoy a fun-filled season on the women's team.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

#### PUT ME IN, COACH

Trent Jenkins waits for his time to come when he will play for the Crusaders as he watches a women's game.

*Photo by V. Beddow*

#### BOUND AND DETERMINED

Tara Crofts fights to win the ball back for the Women Crusaders.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



#### TEAMWORK

Even off the field the girls work together. Constance Pearce and Megan Moulis help each other get their ice cream.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

#### ARE YOU READY?

Patty Ciarla, Susan Kirby, Molly Holekamp, and Pam Mealiff listen to a pre-game talk.

*Photo by L. Enfield*





## DEDICATION

After breaking a leg during practice, Melissa Pike was determined to be the best fan the ladies had.

Photo by V. Beddow



## BEAT YA!

Jenny Morse controls the ball for the ladies and dribbles the ball away from pressure.

Photo by V. Beddow



## CAN'T BEAT ME!!

Pam Mealiff takes her goal keeping job very seriously.

Photo by V. Beddow

# Women's Soccer

I Corinthians 12:12: "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many they form one body. So it is with Christ."

So it is with MCC Women's Soccer! The 2001 season marked the third season for the women's program and showed how far the program has progressed. Team members were able to see their hard work pay off in a 3-2 OT loss to Central Christian College of McPherson. CCC has a highly competitive scholarship program; last year they came to Manhattan and won 8-0. Because MCC has the only women's program in our conference, the ladies are forced to play up a level with community colleges and liberal arts schools who offer scholarships to their players. This was good competition for us as we held our own against the bigger schools. We are looking forward to next season, as we will have a large core of returning players, only losing four seniors. We will be adding women who are committed to hard work, team unity, and a Christ-like attitude. Our program is gaining the experience needed to reach the next level of success.

-Stacie Kemler



The MCC 2001 women's soccer team. Back row: Coach Stacie Kelmer, Patty Ciarla, Pam Mealiff, Constance Pearce, Megan Moulis, Michelle Volgamore, Una Henry, and Holly Helmers. Front Row: Susan Hurst, Marcy Dodge, Jessica Wilhelm, Jenny Morse, Molly Holekamp, Tara Crotts, and Susan Kirby.

Photo by L. Enfield

## Scores

Us Them

KS Wesleyan	3	5
OK Wesleyan	4	1
Dana College	0	7
Lincoln CC	1	0
Lincoln College	5	3
Central CC (KS)	2	3
Dana College	0	5
North Central	8	0
Northland	1	3

Overall Record: 4-5



#### START OF A GREAT YEAR

Kyle Rodell and Simon Bates win the ball from Charlie Spencer during the alumni game to kick off the 2001 soccer season.

Photo by D. Snodgrass



#### LITTLE BUT BIG THROW...

Quentin Burner takes a throw in during a 5-1 victory over Ozark.

Photo by V. Beddow



## Men's Soccer

### Another Great Year

Following last year's third place finish in Florida, the men's soccer team was faced with the pressure to have another good season. This season the men gave the fans something to cheer about. The season started out rather shaky, with a 2-2 start. The MCC men refused to hang their heads. Going into the conference tournament, the Crusaders had earned a record of 9-4. In the conference championship game, as well as the regional championship game, MCC played Ozark. In both of these games MCC won 5-1. The men secured a trip to Nationals in Florida for the fourth year in a row. In the first game they played Kentucky Christian College and won 5-0. The second match was against Philadelphia Biblical University. Freshman Mike Thomas scored the game-winning goal in overtime. The men went on to finish second place. Senior Jeremiah Holcomb remembers his years, "As an athlete you dream about being nationally competitive. For the past four years it has been a dream come true."

-Joe Schutte

### Scores

	Us	Them
KS Wesleyan	4	1
OK Wesleyan	2	1
Pillsbury	5	0
Grace	3	0
Calvary	4	1
Barclay	10	0
Ozark	5	1
CBC	7	0
Kentucky	5	0
Philidelphia	1	0
Moody	1	2
Overall Record:	16-5-1	



**THE MCC 2001 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM.** Top row: Coaches Dr. Rick Wright, Pete Smith, Mgr. Zach Wright, Mike Thomas, Scott Long, Brett Jenkins, Brett Busenitz, Joe Schutte, Jason Hodge, Mark Smith, Matt McFarren, Simon Bates, Cameron Tyler, Steven Ballard, Tony Pavelka, Mgr. Eric Ingmire, Mgr. Matt Roots, and Ben Thornley. Front Row: Kyle Rodell, Chris Ensley, Cody Courter, Anthony Inchaustegui, Quentin Berner, Brad Lenhardt, Jeremiah Holcomb, Will Black, Assistant Coach Josh Longenecker, and Bryce Cooper.

Photo by J. Cummings



#### REGULATORS MOUNT UP!

Brad Lenhardt, the chief regulator for the MCC soccer team, leads the celebration of Cody Courter's first goal of the season.

Photo by V. Beddow





### OLÉ!!!

The men's soccer team warms up with their ever famous, pre-game chant... Olé... 1, 2, 3, MCC!

*Photo by V. Beddow*

### MEXICAN WITH SKILL!

Anthony Inchaustegui settles a ball to his feet during a 5-1 victory over Ozark in the conference championship match.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



### BIG HEART...

Senior Jeremiah Holcomb steals the ball from the Conference MVP, and clears the defensive end of the field.

*Photo by V. Beddow*



### ALL UNDER CONTROL...

Captain Mark Smith brings a calmness to the Crusaders as he settles the ball and starts another attack.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

### LET'S HEAR IT...

The MCC faithful enjoy another game as they cheer on the men to victory.

*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



### NOTHING BUT NET

These Lady Crusaders all enjoy their first piece of the net as conference champions.

*Photo by Alma Morse*

### DEFENSE!

Jessica Wilhelm, Megan Moulis, and Jessica Talbert play a tight man defense against Grace University.

*Photo by A. Harris*

### FOCUS

Angie Epps shoots a free throw against Hesston College.

*Photo by A. Harris*



### HMMMM.....

This season could not have happened without the great coaching staff.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

### WE DID IT!

Fifth place in their first-ever debut at the national tournament was more than this team could have imagined.

*Photo by Alma Morse*





# WATCH IT, SISTER!

Jenny Morse keeps her Ozark opponent struggling to find a loop hole.

Photo By S. Alterman



# OUR M.V.P.

Pam Mealiff takes on the Ozark Ladies during an early game in the season.

Photo by S. Alterman



# WE HAVE TO PRAY!

The greatest part about this sport is that God is involved in everything these women do.

Photo by S. Alterman

# Lady Crusader Basketball

Dream Season. That's the best way to describe the 2001-2002 women's basketball season. The combination of incredible talent, leadership, and heart led the team to some of the best finishes in MCC's history. Not only did they finish with a record breaking 28-4 record but they also came away with a Midwest Christian College Conference Tournament Title, a Regional Title, and a 5th place finish at the national tournament. Only Conference Champions had ever been accomplished by an MCC's women's basketball team. While the season gained recognition for the school's program, the most exciting parts usually came during the fellowship time in the vans, praise and worship in the hotel, and celebration after games. Freshman, Una Henry once said, "We are going to fly," and that's exactly what they did.

--Jenny Morse



Lady Crusaders receive the conference title in Nebraska. Holly Helmers, Angie Epps, Una Henry, Lindsay Anthis, Constance Pearce, Lana Enfield, Megan Moulis, Jessica Wilhelm, Jenny Morse, Jessica Talbert and Pam Mealiff.

Photo by Alma Morse

# Scores

	Us	Them
Central Bible	79	21
Ozark	41	45
Calvary Bible	58	25
Barclay C.	98	18
Central Bible	85	22
Southwestern	66	60
Hesston C.	63	66
Union College	70	40
Johnson Bible	85	35
Lincoln C.C.	66	47
Union College	58	27
Baptist Bible	76	47
Grace U.	58	48
Vennard C.	89	21
Central (MO)	81	14
Ozark	55	63
Calvary Bible	71	44
Barclay C	67	23
Grace U.	70	51
Nebraska C.C.	100	14
Hesston C.	68	59
Central (MO)	90	28
Vennard C	66	33
Central (MO)	90	12
Grace U.	74	51
Ozark	60	50
Baptist Bible	61	38
Ozark	49	46
Mid-America	83	91
Clearwater CC	66	57
Maranatha BC	61	54
Overall Record:	32-28-4	



### GIVE ME THE BALL

Ozark tries to hold back Jeff Martens and Aaron Bates while Josh Hough looks for an open spot.

Photo by S. Alterman



### HEADS UP!

Aaron Bates works his way to the basket during the game against Union College.



## Crusader Basketball

### Scores

	Us	Them
Crown College	70	67
Multnomah	70	66
Northland BBC	56	51
Ozark	63	61
Calvary Bible	93	64
Barclay	131	44
Southwestern	76	69
Newman	90	67
Union	106	114
Westminster	66	68
NorthwestMSU	49	103
Johnson Bible	80	71
Lincoln CC	60	68
St. Louis CC	84	55
Union College	80	83
Baptist BC	83	86
Nebraska CC	96	63
Grace U	74	51
Vennard	104	76
Central CC	89	72
Ozark	71	69
Calvary BC	124	62
Barclay	94	56
Grace U	89	76
Nebraska CC	106	73
Central CC	74	54
Vennard	79	85
Barclay	110	42
Nebraska CC	80	72
Grace U	91	72
Vennard	84	77
Baptist BC	51	55
Trinity Baptist	101	74
Hillsdale FBC	67	76
Southwestern	65	77
Overall Record:	23-12-35	

The men's Crusader program had another successful year finishing the season with a 23-12 record. MCC set the record for single season victories with 23 wins. Another accomplishment for the men this year was to go undefeated in regular season conference play. MCC proved its domination by winning the conference tournament for the third time in six years. For the fourth time in history, the men's team was invited to participate in the NCCAA IIA National Tournament in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. MCC finished fourth in the tournament after losing to the final champion, Hillsdale Freewill Baptist Bible College (OK), in the semi-finals. In the opening round MCC defeated Trinity Baptist College (FL).

-Natalie Studebaker



**THE MCC 2002 MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM.** #12 Brett Busenitz, #15 Matt Barnes, #20 Kyle Hovorka, #21 Nathan Kluttz, #23 Josh Hough, #24 Nick Drake, #32 Andy Wilson, #33 C. J. Fox, #34 Jeff Martens, #40 Aaron Bates, #42 Nolan Evenson, #44 Eric Smith, #45 Tyler Hahn and #50 Evan Toren. Head Coach: Shawn Condra. Assistant Coach: Josh Nelson. Photo by Alma Morse



### LET'S GO, CRUSADERS!

Ben Thornley, Mark Smith, and Jason Jaggard, along with the excited crowd, cheer MCC on to a win against Ozark.





#### THEY SHOOT. . .

They score! Jeff Martens and Andy Wilson watch as they sink a ball into the basket.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

#### LET'S DO IT!

Crusaders huddle together for their final pep talk with Coach Condra before the game.

*Photo by S. Alterman*



#### TEAM WORK

Aaron Bates, Tyler Hahn, and Nathan Kluttz make their way across half court with possession of the ball.



#### CONCENTRATE

The crowd is hushed as Jeff Martens concentrates on his free throw shot.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

#### ON PINS AND NEEDLES

Coach Shawn Condra and Josh Hough watch intensely from the bench as the Crusaders play against Ozark.

*Photo by S. Alterman*



# ATHLETIC AWARDS

*After countless practices,  
road travel, and grueling games,  
athletes are honored for their achievements  
at the annual Athletic Banquet.*

## Men's Soccer



### **Team Honors**

Record: 16 -5-1

Conference Champions

Regional Champions

Second at NCCAA  
Nationals

### **MCC Christian Athlete Award:**

Jeremiah Holcomb

### **MCC Most Valuable Player:**

Mark Smith

### **MCC Athletic Award of Excellence:**

Will Black and Kyle Rodell

### **MCCC All-Conference Team:**

Will Black, Scott Long, Joe Schutte, Mark Smith

### **NCCAA All-Region Team:**

Joe Schutte (MVP), Will Black,  
Anthony Inchaustegui, Scott Long, Mark Smith

### **NCCAA All-American Team:**

Mark Smith and Joe Schutte (First Team),  
Scott Long and Will Black (Second Team)

### **NCCAA All-Tournament:**

Joe Schutte (Most Outstanding Player),  
Cody Courter, Mark Smith

### **National Coach of the Year:**

Rick Wright

## Men's Basketball



### **Team Honors**

Record: 23-12

Conference  
Champions

4th Place at  
National  
Tournament  
Invitationals

### **MCC Christian Athlete Award:**

Josh Hough

### **MCC Most Valuable Player:**

Jeff Martens

### **MCC Athletic Award of Excellence:**

Nathan Kluttz and Andy Wilson

### **MCCC All-Conference Teams:**

Jeff Martens (MVP) and Nathan Kluttz (First  
Team), Aaron Bates (Second Team)

### **NCCAA All-Region Teams:**

Jeff Martens (First Team), Nathan Kluttz (Second  
Team), Andy Wilson (Honorable Mention)

### **NCCAA All-American Teams:**

Jeff Martens (Second Team)

### **NCCAA All-Tournament (Nationals) Team:**

Jeff Martens



## Women's Soccer



**Team Honors**  
Record: 4-5

**MCC Christian Athlete:**

Pam Mealiff

**MCC Most Valuable Player:**

Jessica Wilhelm

**MCC Athletic Award of Excellence:**

Constance Pearce

## Volleyball



**Team Honors**  
Record: 7-14

**MCC Christian Athlete:**

Lynette Brax

**MCC Most Valuable Player:**

Lindsay Anthis

**MCC Athletic Award of Excellence:**

Stephanie Mansker

**MCCC All-Conference Team:**

Lindsay Anthis (First Team), Lynette Brax  
(Second Team)

**NCCAA All-Region Team:**

Lindsay Anthis (First Team), Lynette Brax (Second  
Team) Sionnie Modic (Honorable Mention)

## Women's Basketball



**Team Honors**  
Record: 28-4

MCCC Tournament  
Champions

Regional Champions

5th Place at National  
Tournament

**MCC Christian Athlete Award:**

Lana Enfield

**MCC Most Valuable Player:**

Pam Mealiff

**MCC Athletic Award of Excellence:**

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**MCCC All-Conference Teams:**

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Megan Moulis (Second Team)

**NCCAA All-Region Teams:**

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Pam Mealiff and Angie Epps (Honorable Mention)

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Matt Barnes  
Will Black  
Lynette Brax  
Patty Ciarla  
Tara Crotts  
Marcy Dodge  
Jeremiah Holcomb  
Susan Kirby  
Nathan Klutz  
Scott Long  
Jenny Morse  
Constance Pearce  
Mark Smith



### THANK YOU, LADIES

Joan Leach, Char Means, and Marcy Cassel are honored for their work in beginning Woman's World.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

### ALOHA!

Melanie Horton and Jolene Rupe take time out to show off their hula outfits as they greet arriving participants.



### THE PERFORMERS . . .

Rebekah Wright, Cat Oetinger, and Kim Rogers, helped make music at the banquet.

*Photo by S. Alterman*



### DID YOU ORDER A SHIRT?

Dee-Anna Nelson and Betsy Ochs distribute the Woman's World t-shirts.

*Photo by S. Alterman*

### DO YOU HAVE A LEI?

Marta Wright, Amanda Klonowski, Jan Thornley, Pam Schmidt, and Sarah Blair volunteer by handing out leis.





**WELCOME!**

President Kenneth Cable  
welcomes guests and shows off  
his new grandbaby!!!  
*Photo by S. Alterman*



**WATCH OUT, RUSTY!!!**  
Jan Thornley is Woman's World  
Gang Leader.  
*Photo by S. Alterman*



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
Woman's World Scholarship  
recipients this year are Robin  
Renner, Heidi Post, Laura  
McFarren, Jordanne Bonfield,  
and Amanda Best.  
*Photo by S. Alterman*

## Hidden Treasure

Woman's World is an annual retreat designed to encourage women in their spiritual walk as well as introduce them to the programming available through Manhattan Christian College (MCC).

It all began when Bill Lown (president of MCC 1955-1982) shared with Marcy Cassel, Jo Ellas (1925-2001), Joan Leach, and Char Means his vision for an event that would minister especially to women. These women immediately began working to put a schedule together for this event first known as Women's Days. After two years of planning, the first Women's Days conference was held in 1978 on the MCC campus with 143 in attendance.

The overnight event has always included practical workshops, a dynamic keynote speaker, meals, and times of worship. But it has been the women of MCC who have always tried to go the extra mile to make each year different and help the attendees feel special.

Woman's World became the official name in 1980 and attendance grew quickly to 300 as those who came were blessed, and in turn, invited their friends and their friends invited others. Without adequate conference facilities on the MCC campus, Woman's World moved to the Manhattan Holiday Inn and Holidome in 1985. The Holidome facilities reached beyond their comfortable capacity in 1992 when attendance peaked at 630.

Woman's World is a nondenominational ministry which reaches out to women of all ages and all professions. Singles as well as generations of families depend on this retreat for a motivational break from the winter months and an inspirational spark to their daily Christian walk.



**SOMEBODY,  
GET US SOME  
TRUMPETS!**

Melissa Blasing, Amy Anderson, Michelle McNew, and Josh Hatton are ready to knock down this cinder block wall that runs the entire length of the church property.



## Spring Break

Spring break is the time for many college students across the United States to head for the beaches. Several MCC students, however, headed for a different type destination. Many headed for mission fields while some vacationed in new territories.

Three groups made official trips under the sponsorship of StuCo. Two went to Mexico while the third group went to Chicago. The Sonota group remodeled the second floor of a church building. The apartment serves as a guest house for missionaries who come down for short term work. Members made concrete (cement and water carried up to that level) to pour a new floor, made repairs, and painted. On the outside of the building they scraped and painted the walls and added railings to the steps. To the group members' delight, they also got the opportunity to interact with children who lived on or near the church property. With their little bit of Spanish and the children's little bit of English, they communicated. Workers included Amanda Best, Will Black, Cristy Fenton, Tim Kleier, Pam Mealiff, Constance Pearce, Kelly Reimer, Kyle Rodell, Danielle Snodgrass, Haley Valentine, and Jeremy Wright.

For the third year Ernesto and Olga in Saltillo welcomed an MCC work group. One of this group's major tasks was to tear down a wall that extended the full length of the property to allow for expansion. Members included Amy Anderson, Melissa Blasing, Lynette Brax, Jared DeLong, C J Fox, Megan Lundry, Michelle McNew, Anna Nystrom, Robin Renner, and Meaghan Smith.

More than twenty people traveled to Chicago under the leadership of Abby Spence. Working with Inner City Impact they tutored children in the elementary schools, worked in the after-school program, painted, and refinished the mission's gym floor.

--Virginia Beddow

### A TIME TO DANCE

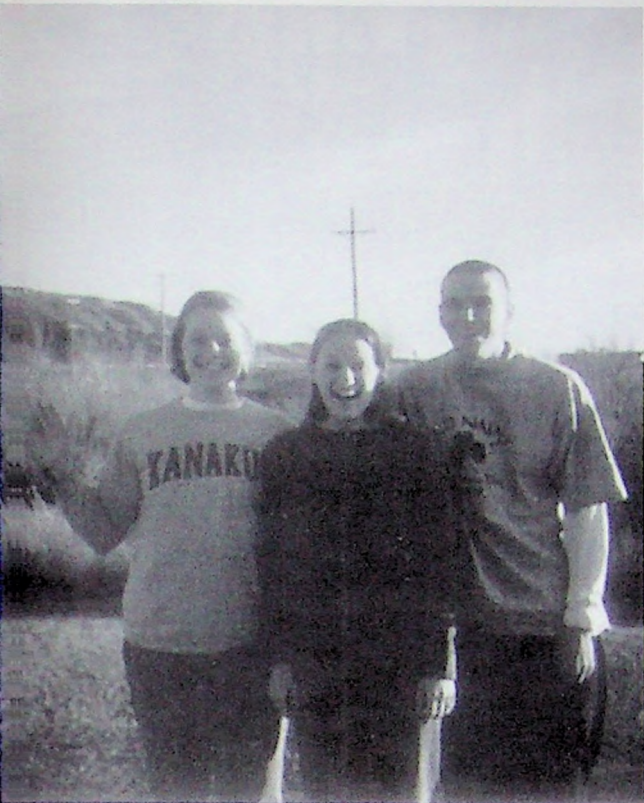
C J Fox celebrates the results of all his labor with a special dance partner.



### Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

One evening Kyle Rodell set up his computer in the van so that the boys and girls could watch a Spanish movie on DVD. Kelly Reimer's friend could not stay awake until the end.





#### ENJOYING THE SCENERY

Laura McFarren, Aaron Fangman, and Nick Pannone travel to Jaurez, Mexico with a group from Rolling Hills Church of Christ to build a house for Amor Ministries.

#### WE'LL SOON BE DONE!

While Haley Valentine carries out the remains of a cement bag, Tim Kleier, Kyle Rodell, and Will Black give attention to the door.



#### WE JUST SIGHTED ELVIS!

No trip to Memphis, Tennessee is complete without a visit to Graceland. Angie Harris, Anna Seehorn, Jessica Wilhelm, and Jenny Morse pose for proof of their presence.



#### WHAT WOULD MARTHA STEWART SAY?

Pam Mealiff adds color to the base coat of white the women had painted on the walls and wood trim. Local churchleaders were pleased with the interior decorating.

#### CELEBRATION

It is always fulfilling to share happy moments with new friends.



**BRYCE COOPER,  
MAVRYN HOSTETLER,  
MARK SMITH, AND  
JESSICA WEAST**

**AARON BATES,  
PAM MEALIFF,  
NICK DRAKE, AND  
UNA HENRY**

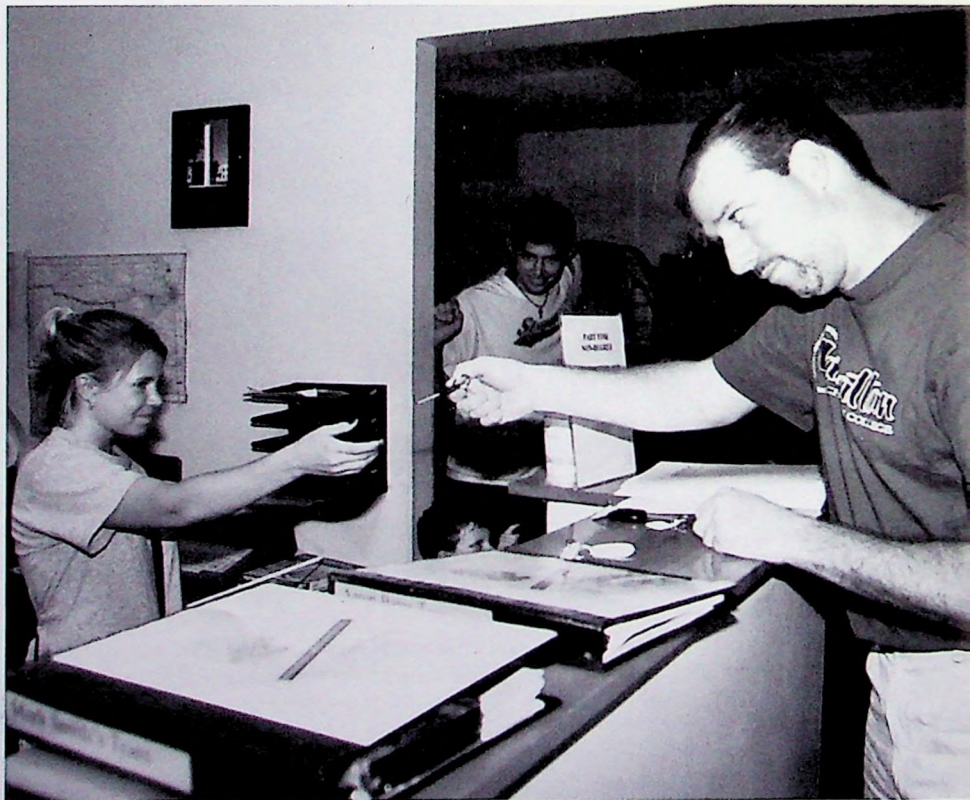


**HOLLY HELMERS,  
SARA REFNER,  
AND NOLA FINK**

#### **KEY TO ADVENTURE**

Admissions director, Scott Jenkins, entrusts to Nola Fink the van keys that will take her team on its summer adventures.

*Photo by V. Beddow*





### DO I HAVE ANY MAIL?

Before leaving for their first camp team assignments, camp team members Nick Drake and Nola Fink check their mail boxes.

Photo by V. Beddow



### READY TO GO

Eager and excited for the summer to begin, Mark Smith and Nick Drake discuss their groups' plans.

Photo by V. Beddow

## Off to Camps for the Summer

Students began applying in November to represent MCC on a camp team. They wanted to be part of reaching the camp team goals: "share the Lord, strengthen relationships for the Lord, serve in any way possible, and encourage those around you." Eleven people were selected and assigned to one of three teams. Preparation was made throughout the spring semester for the rigorous summer duty. Team members learned that they must be flexible and willing to do whatever a camp dean might need.

Mark Smith is leading a team that includes Bryce Cooper, Mavryn Hostetler, and Jessica Weast. Two times they will divide by gender to cover two programs at the same time. They will go to Prairie View Camp in Arkansas City, KS; Camp Solomon in Solomon, KS; West Central Service Camp in Lamonte, MO; Mana Resort in Fairfield, NE; CIY Conference in Gunnison, CO; CIY Conference in Fort Collins, CO; UCYC in Prescott, AZ for two weeks; and CIY Conference in Tahlequah, OK.

Aaron Bate's team includes Nick Drake, Una Henry, and Pam Mealiff. They will work at Mission Lake Camp in Willis, KS; Basketball Camp in Columbus, IN; Camp Solomon in Solomon, KS; Camp of the Risen Son in Louisville, NE; Basketball Camp in Westerville, OH (Scott McFall as Dean); West Central Service Camp in LaMonte, MO; Youth Wave with R.D. Cogswell in Daytona, FL; and Basketball Camp in St. Cloud, MN.

Nola Fink is leading Holly Helmers and Sara Refner. They will go to Cedar Bluff Camp in Ogalliah, KS; Prairie View Camp in Arkansas City, KS; Camp Como in Como, CO twice; Sunset Bible Camp in Mannford, OK; Boondocker Camp in Ogalliah, KS; and join a mission trip led by Doug Bean and Jason Schmidt to Western Indian Ministries in Window Rock, AZ.

### I CAN DO THAT!

Jessica Weast carefully reads her letter of instructions from a camp dean so that she can be a good leader.

Photo by V. Beddow





#### MCC CALLING

Jeff Zizz makes record of his contact for TeleTeam.

Photo by D. Snodgrass



## Event Staff

The Event Staff is an important student organization of Manhattan Christian College. These students represent MCC on and off campus. They usually work with junior high or senior high youth, but they also interact with adults who visit the campus. Always the emphasis is on serving. They operate on two key words: patience and flexibility.

Most MCC people are aware that the staff members enable the Admissions Department to carry out all of its special events. Tasks can include the not-so-glamorous tasks of setting tables, serving a meal, or washing dishes. This year's Fall Festival of Faith saw members organizing booths for a big carnival and supervising the annual Flag Football Tournament. In January they hosted high school students who were interviewed for the leadership scholarships during Timothy Days. In April they hosted about 250 students and sponsors from 25 churches from various states as they came to compete in the Bible Bowl Tournament.

Event Staff members also serve in ways that are not so obvious. Every time a high school student visits the campus overnight, he or she is housed with an Event Staff member. Tours of the campus by visitors are led by Event Staff members. Members may be asked to go off campus to help with a special event in a church. For example Brett Jenkins, Robin Renner, Lindsay Rexroat, Ben Thornley, Alissa Vanderloo, and John Zizz worked a Children's Missions Weekend in Wichita.



#### THIS IS HARD WORK.

Johnna Renner (upper right), Mike Gonzales, and Neil Stroh (lower right), labor on an early Saturday morning to set up booths for the Fall Fest.

Photos by V. Beddow





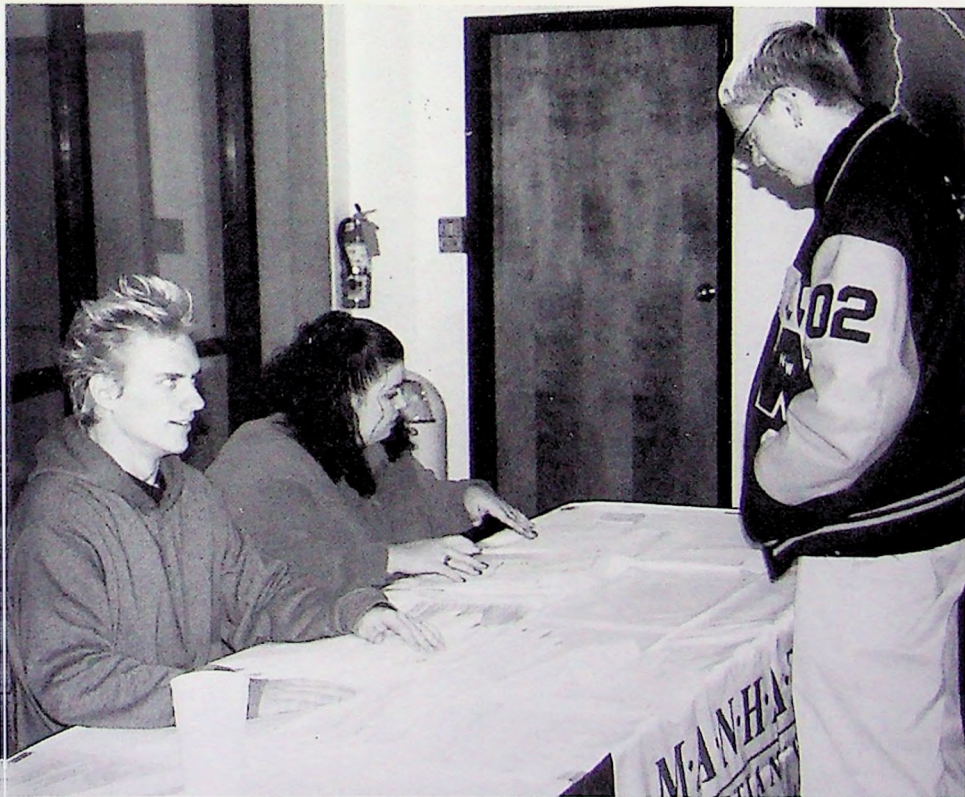
**THIS IS THE WAY IT IS. . .**  
Constance Pearce listens intently to instructions from Jeff Davis about serving the banquet at the Timothy Days event.  
*Photo by D. Snodgrass*

**HOW ABOUT THERE?**  
Nola Fink and Ben Thornley make a decision for Fall Fest.  
*Photo by V. Beddow*



**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?**

Efficient, friendly service is demonstrated by Jennifer Ferril for serving guests at MCC.  
*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



**WHAT IS YOUR NAME?**

At the beginning of any admissions event, Sarah Froelich and helpers (this time it is Matt Barnes) are ready to greet guests.  
*Photo by D. Snodgrass*



#### MCC STAGE CREW AT WORK

A major part of the work at Inner City Impact involved inventorying furnishings that will be used by missionaries who come during the summer.

*Photo by Jessica Finger*

#### OUT ON THE TOWN

The Chicago group pauses to smile for the camera at a scenic point on a cold evening in the Windy City.



#### MORE BOXES?

Freshman Evan Toren lends some philosophical advice about box placement during the construction of the maze in Chicago.

*Photo by J. Finger*

#### UNDER THE SEA

Jessica Finger, Corey Huckaby, Sara Keller, and Sheena Gordon smile for the camera with a newfound friend.

*Photo by J. Finger*





#### READY TO WORK

Ryan Weyrauch waits for instructions at People's City Mission in Lincoln, Nebraska. They will put in many hours sorting and organizing supplies to be given to those who need them.



#### MINIATURE MAZE

The crew rests during the construction of a giant maze of cardboard boxes in St. Louis.

## Kerusso Days

From the majesty of the Colorado Rockies, to the gusts of the Windy City, and even to the familiar ground of Manhattan, Kansas, MCC students traveled to serve and to evangelize as a part of the tradition of Kerusso Days. Nine groups traveled to various locations around the midwest as a part of MCC's yearly weekend missions project in early Fall. Some cleaned, some organized, some built, and others gave much coveted attention to the children that they were serving. The Kerusso Days missions trips were a huge success offering immense help to the ministries involved. However, the ministries were not the only parties to benefit from the event. It has been said that in service you do more good for yourself than for the people you are helping and Kerusso Days was no exception. Student lives were changed forever, and Christ's Kingdom was advanced. Such is the nature and mission of the Kerusso spirit. - Brett Jensen



#### FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET!

At People's City Mission Susan Henry is all awhirl as she hangs up clothes.



*Tulsa was amazing. Our group was really fun. We grew a lot. My favorite part was worshipping with Johnson Bible College students.*

*--Corey Huckaby  
National Missionary  
Convention*



*I enjoyed building relationships with those around me.*

*--Daniel Roach  
The Bridge  
Joplin, Missouri*



*It stretched me spiritually.*

*--Richard Coughlan  
National Missionary  
Convention*



#### APPLICATION TIME

Nick Drake supervises some kindergarteners as they make a reminder of the morning's lesson that was a class assignment for Nick.



#### TEACHING THE YOUNG

Lindsay Anthis guides students in adding their stickers to the attendance chart during Sunday School in Junction City.



## Ministry in Many Forms

Ministry took many forms in the lives of MCC students. They could become part of an MCC campus ministry or a KSU campus ministry, volunteer in a program in an area church or parachurch organization, find a paid part-time ministry position, do an internship, or carry out class assignments.

Many students used such school-year ministry experiences as their Christian service credit. The handbook describes Christian service "as a 'hands-on' focused activity designed to integrate academic exercise with practical ministry so that the student involved will develop experience in a specific Christian service where growth can be observed and evaluated." That experience was gained in three categories: Local Church, Community Organizations, and MCC and KSU Organizations. Seven semesters of such Christian service is required for graduation with a bachelor's degree.

Some upperclass students, especially pastoral ministry degree students, were hired by churches for weekend ministries. This year Jeremiah Holcomb's part-time ministry has turned into his first full-time ministry.



*I helped lead at University Christian Church and it was really a great eye-opening experience.*  
-Lacey Saxton

All ministry degree majors are required to do internships in their fields. This is usually carried out in the summer before their senior years and can occur anywhere in the world. A few do theirs during the school year in an area church.

Many courses included assignments that called for students to apply a skill. They taught classes, preached sermons, led worship, played an instrument, or helped with service to people in crisis.



*Jason Jaggard and I felt like studs at the Jr. High camps but then we lost all the attention with the H.S. Girls.*  
-Jamie Lamberson



#### DOG PILE!

Jessica Wilhelm literally knows what it is like to get down to her youth group's level as she interns at the Church of the Resurrection in Overland Park.



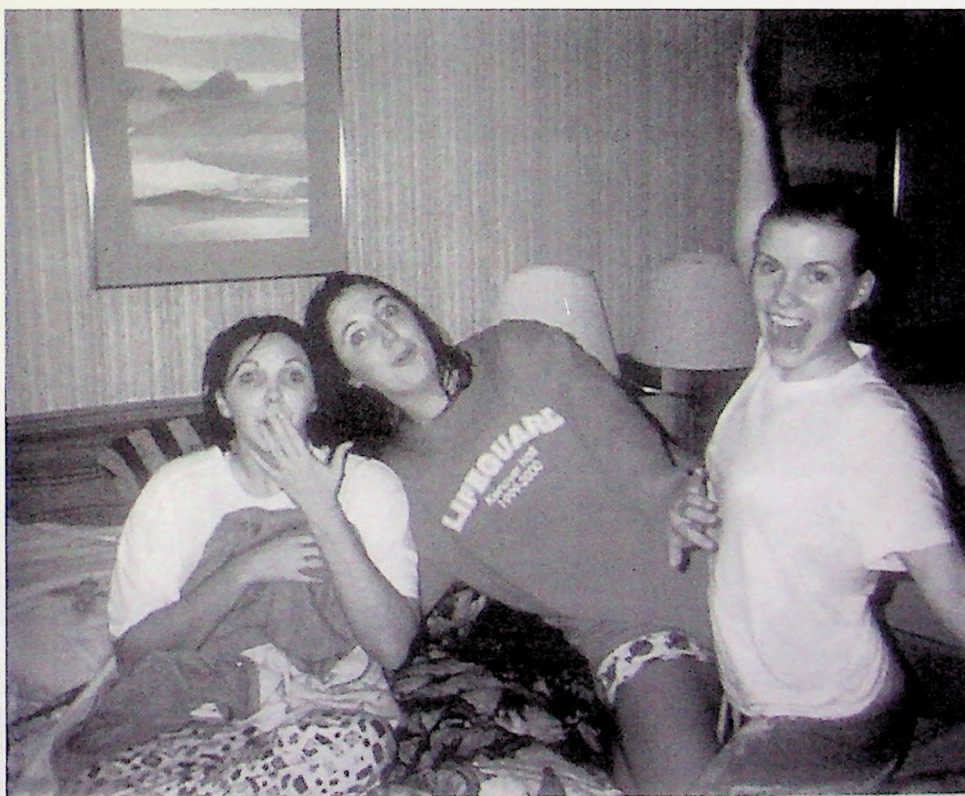


#### **CAN YOU SMELL THOSE OCEAN WAVES?**

In 2001 Camp Team members--Nick Pannone, Lana Enfield, Shon Daniels, and Patty Ciarla--traveled to Daytona Beach, FL with Mount Pleasant Christian Church of Greenwood, Indiana where Jenny Morse was interning for the summer.

#### **MEAN MOVES**

Jenny Morse learns how to be a Ninja with her new friends from her summer internship in Greenwood, Indiana.



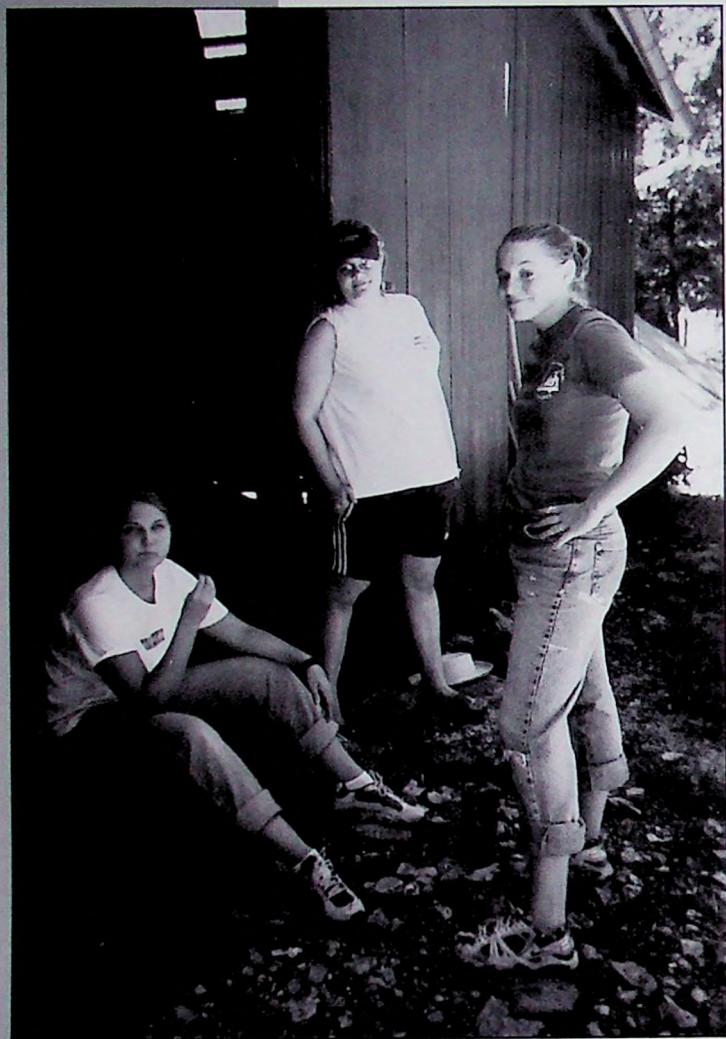
#### **IN HONOR**

Ben Worcester and Nathan Jansen play for the September 11 service.

#### **ALL WET!**

While Kristie Feldman, Darci Jeanneret, and Becki Herrington get together again to teach a class at the Kansas Christian Teen Convention, they also have time to enjoy a water fight at the hotel. Photo by Patty Ciarla.





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— Mom and Dad.

"Whether you turn to the right or to the left, you will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way, walk in it.'"  
Isaiah 30:21 (NIV)



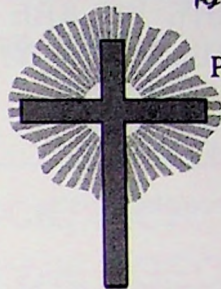
Stacy Porter,  
Your last year at MCC has drawn to a close and so many paths are opening before you. We are so proud that you are walking with God's direction and that you are always seeking His wisdom. May the Lord bless you and keep you as you follow Him.  
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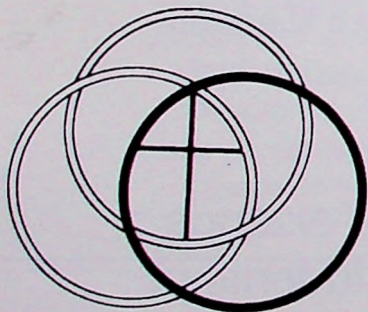
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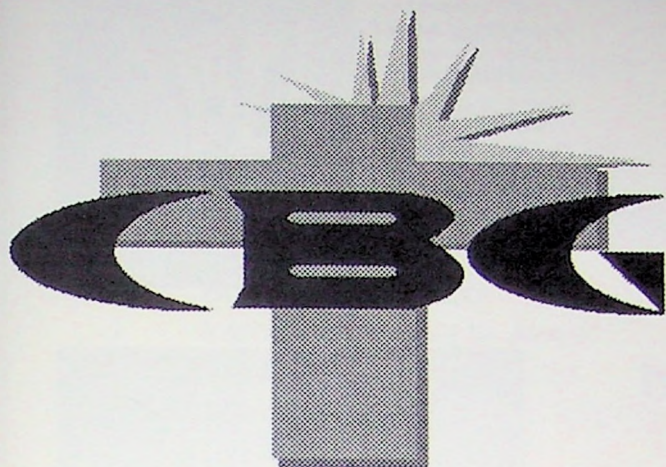
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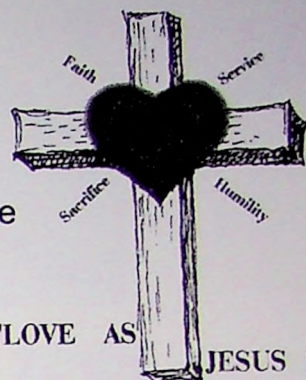


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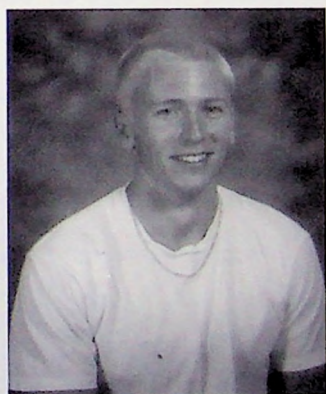
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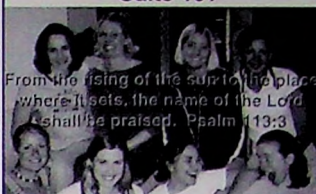
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